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JAPAN STRIKES THE FIRST BLOW

Russian Cruiser Was Sunk

Two Other Ships Damaged

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9—An official dispatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian Squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and that three Russian ships were damaged.

PARIS, February 9, 4:45 p. m.—It was announced at the French Foreign Office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Palada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian Fleet off Port Arthur. The injuries sustained by the Retvizan and Caesarvitch are not known. It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostock has been cut.

CHE FOO, February 9—The Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur at midnight on Monday. Two Russian battleships and one Russian cruiser were disabled by torpedos. The battle is being continued this morning at a range of three miles but with no further damage.

RUSS AND JAPS REPORTED TO BE BATTLING AT SEA.

Secretary Hay Sends a Note to the Powers Asking for Protection for China—Latest War News.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9, 3 p. m.—The news that Japan had duplicated her action at the opening of the Chinese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement.

Details of the attack are anxiously awaited.

Extra editions of the morning papers issued here early in the forenoon after the appearance of the Official Messenger, conveyed the intelligence to the population of the capital and dispelled any lingering hopes that war could be averted.

The Czar and his Ministers, who had been informed immediately of the receipt of Viceroy Alexieff's telegram, accepted the message and prepared to face the realities of war.

The Czar's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued tomorrow at the latest.

Feverish activity reigned at all the ministries and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

JAPAN MAKES DARING CHARGE.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Japan's initial success in the first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur produced a deep impression both on the people and military and naval critics here. Groups gathered around the distributors of the extras in the streets and read the news almost with exclamation of gladness.

The comment at the marine department was that even the temporary disablement of three warships placed the Russians at a great disadvantage in the future operations.

It was added that the torpedoing of the enemy's vessels lying under powerful land batteries must have been carried out daringly and skillfully. As Viceroy Alexieff did not mention any Japanese losses in his first dispatch the common talk of the naval officers was that the Japanese have shown that they can handle their ships better than the Russians.

EUROPE EXCITED OVER ATTACK.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The news of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The officials of the foreign were among the first to receive the information and the advices were similar to those of the St. Petersburg official gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the Foreign Office said:

"It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the Powers might have made to avert actual warfare."

Information has been received here showing that the British government will issue a declaration of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

At a conference of ministers held at the Elysee palace today under the presidency of M. Loubet, Foreign Minister Del Casse communicated the news of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur, and announced that the French Minister at Tokio had been instructed to insure the protection of Russian subjects and their interests in Japan.

The attitude of the French government in view of the war is now definitely determined upon. France will maintain neutrality under any and all circumstances, the Franco-Russian alliance being construed as not requiring France to intervene in behalf of Russia, even should Great Britain or any third power intervene in behalf of Japan.

STAGGERING BLOW TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, February 9.—The naval men in London regared the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "Mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by "Whitehead torpedoes" they probably have been sunk or are resting in the mud in Port Arthur, in any case hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

CHINA WILL BE PROTECTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russian and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized.

Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of replies.

It is known, however, that exchanges already have taken place which justify the State Department in expecting favorable responses to its note.

The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

RUSSIA'S OFFER COMES TOO LATE.

LONDON, February 9.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, said this afternoon:

"Russia is making desperate efforts, through the various embassies, to have the Powers intervene. Russia is now willing to concede everything, but the offer comes too late."

Baron Hayashi added:

"I learn on good authority that the reply Russia intended to send merely reiterated all the cardinal points to which Japan consistently objected."

Baron Hayashi informed the Associated Press today that he had received this morning a cable despatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow Sea. While he had no news of the engagement off Port Arthur, the minister was aware that the Japanese intended throughout this war to employ torpedo boats to the fullest possible extent. He had not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea.

FAKE REPORT FROM THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—The announcement of the sinking of 11 Japanese ships and that Port Arthur was in flames, was given out in St. Petersburg at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as official, but investigation showed the report to be untrue. The only confirmed official communication is that from Admiral Alexieff, issued earlier, announcing that Japanese torpedo boats had made a sudden attack on the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battl ships Retvizan and Caesarevitch and the cruiser Pallada had been damaged.

JAPANESE FLEET ON THE WAY.

CHE FOO, February 9.—The Japanese consul, formerly stationed at Dalny, who has just returned here, says that he passed a Japanese fleet today going in the direction of Port Arthur.

UNCLE SAM TO REPRESENT JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—United States Ambassador McCormick was notified this morning that Russia had no objection to the United States looking after Japan's interests in Russia. No current will be left by M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister. Mr. McCormick's principal duties will be to protect the few Japanese who reside in European Russia.

There are only twenty of them in St. Petersburg and five in Moscow, but there may be difficulties in Asiatic Russia.

The Associated Press learns that M. Kurino recommended his government, instead of the action taken, to suspend negotiations with Russia and offer to submit the controversy to The Hague arbitration tribunal, but it is believed here that the Japanese feared that on account of the excited condition of the people they would not support the government in such a course.

The Russian authorities declare that the Russian response was in Baron de Rosen's hands at Tokio—and was being translated—when Japan's notification of the severance of diplomatic relations arrived.

JAPANESE ARE LANDING TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Baron Hayashi says the Japanese fleet is not likely to blockade Port Arthur. His knowledge of the Japanese naval plans, as tentatively reported, leads him and others here to believe that the Japanese fleet is now lying between Che Foo and the Yalu river, screening the landing of the troops, one army corps at Fusan and two at Pen Yang, Korea.

Night torpedo attacks on the part of the Japanese fleet will, it is believed, be kept up so long as the Russian fleet maintains its necessarily open position outside of Port Arthur. This will be done in the hope of breaking up the Russians nerve.

The troops landing at Pen Yang will be pushed towards the Manchurian frontier. Those at Fusan will proceed to Seoul.

Unless Viceroy Alexieff assumes the aggressive no serious naval battle is expected until the disembarkation of the Japanese troops is completed.

A despatch from Rome saying that the Japanese government had purchased the Chilean battleship Capitan Prat, the cruiser Chacabuco and the gunboat Almirante Condell, was pronounced untrue by Baron Hayashi.

The Nippon Company's London agents have heard nothing of the al-

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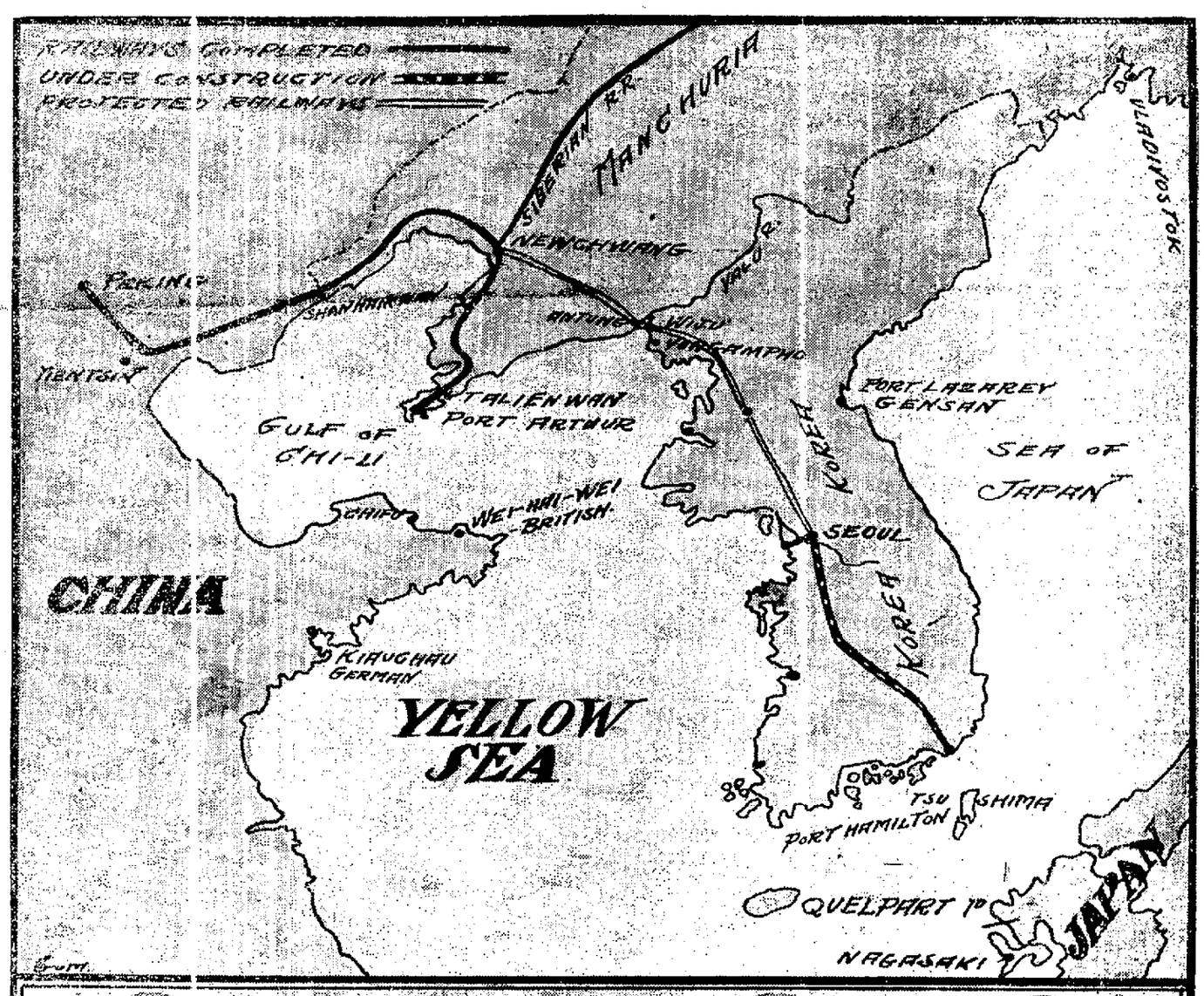
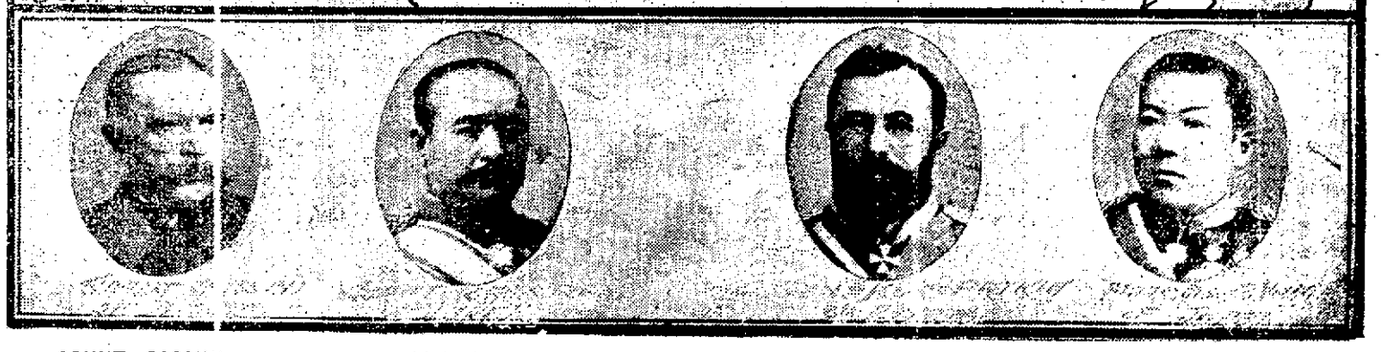
MAP OF KOREA, SHOWING RAILROADS, PROJECTED, UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETED





COUNT CASSINI, Russian Ambassador to United States. — COUNT KATSURA, Premier of Japan. — GEN. KUROPATKIN, Russian Minister of War. — MARQUIS OYAMA, Japanese Field Marshal.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. A. L. WALKER,
46 West Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

Your poor health makes you nervous, irritable, and at times despondent; but thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength.

Not only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for YOU, Every Reader of the Tribune May Have a Sample Bottle FREE by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores everywhere.

EXCELLENT BILL AT NOVELTY THEATER.

TERRY, "THE HUMAN FROG," AT THE NOVELTY THEATER THIS WEEK.

Col. Lubelski presented his patrons with a program last evening that would compare favorably with a theater in the vaudeville line that charges a much higher admission.

The program last night was an entirely new one as usual. Terry "The Human Frog," was the star attraction of the evening. The reputation he has gained for being the greatest artist in his line in the world is deserved. His turn last night was great. He appeared 126 consecutive nights at the Tivoli in Sydney, Australia and 114 nights at the Bijou in Melbourne. He was by all means the bright particular star last night. He is distinct from anything in his line seen here before. He is lik· Chink of Conquerall in the juggling world. Other new faces were Miss Ethel C·sette, monologist and singing comedian; Frank and Louise Beverley, sketch team Wallace and Beech and several others go to make up a superb bill. The moving pictures this week embrace "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The Iroquois Fire."

The program deserves to be seen by large audiences all of the week. At the matinee yesterday the house was crowded, as well as at the evening performances. The Novelty matinees are very popular with ladies and children. The management arranges special features to make the matinees attractive for the little ones and the gentle sex also. The admission is ten cents at all times.

Tuesday, February 9th

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE OF
SHOES

It has come to be a shopping event—this February shoe sale. Spring is near at hand, and, before its coming, shelves must be cleared of every broken line. Some sizes are missing, but the six hundred pairs of shoes that await your choice are almost a guarantee you will be suited. If you are, your saving will be more than worth the while.

The items which follow are merely suggestive of many others:

Children's Shoes

$1.00 pink and blue sandals—sizes 2 to 6—reduced to .... 50 cents

$1.25 button shoes with patent tip and cloth top—sizes 2 to 5—reduced to .... 75 cents

$1.75 velour calf storm boots—sizes 8½ to 11—reduced to $1.25

Misses' Shoes

$2.00 lace shoes with patent tip and spring heel—sizes 11½ to 2—reduced to $1.50

$2.00 velour calf storm boots—sizes 11½ to 2—reduced to $1.50

$3.00 button shoes of glaze kid with welt soles—the famous Laird, Schober shoe—sizes 12½ to 2—reduced to .. $1.85

Women's Shoes

$3.50 black lace shoe of Russia calf—welt soles—reduced to $2.00
$4.00 button shoe with patent tip, welt soles and French heels—reduced to .. $2.50
$5.00 patent leather lace shoe—turn soles and Cuban heels—Laird, Schober make—reduced to $3.50
$5.00 patent leather button shoe, with turn soles and French heels—reduced to $3.50
$5.00 lace Blucher of patent calf—hand welt—reduced to $3.50

Women's Slippers

$1.50 white kid, one-strap sandals with French heels—all sizes—reduced to $1.00
$2.00 patent leather, one-srtap sandals with French heels—all sizes—reduced to $1.50
$4.50 patent kid, tongue slippers with Louis XV heels—reduced to $3.00

Cold Weather Footwear

$1.00 crocheted slippers for misses and children—brilliant colors—reduced to .. 50c
$1.25 crocheted slippers for women—reduced to .... 75 cents
$1.75 and $2.00 Juliets of velvet, felt and fancy silk, fur trimmed—low French heels—reduced to $1.00

TAFT & PENNOYER
Broadway Fourteenth

THIS WEEK'S
Money-Saving Items

Sproats' Bankrupt Stock of Groceries

All new, clean, fresh, staple goods—all separately priced on tables easily to select on which you can positively save from

20 to 50 per cent.

Our Mill End Sale

of all new summer merchandise is attracting a great many economically inclined. The goods all through the house are temptingly priced for February selling. Come and look them over.

Just Received a Large Lot of High-Grade Marysville Blankets

The run on the Mill—slightly imperfect—so slight that the imperfection is hardly noticeable. These are on sale today until sold at one-third off the price.

Salinger's
S. W. Cor.
11th and Washington Streets
The House that Saves You Money.

UNION MEN STRIKE.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Four hundred members of the Stable Employes' Union at the Union Stock Yards went on strike today because the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company and the owners of commission sales stables at the yards refused to grant the demands for an increase in wages from $45 to $55 a month. There is declared to be little fear that the strike will involve other trades, either in the stock yards or packing houses.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

SECURITIES SAFE.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 9.—After an investigation it is announced that the vaults of the Continental Trust Company, which contain securities to the value of $200,000,000, are intact. The vaults of the Maryland Trust Company have not been damaged in the least. The Bank of Brown Brothers, directly in the path of the flames, practically escaped without loss.

HANNA RESTS WELL.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Senator Hanna, according to the report of his nurses, passed a good night and is resting comfortably this morning. A consultation of physicians will be held at 11 o'clock.

After the consultation the following bulletin was issued:

"Senator Hanna had a more comfortable night. His temperature at noon was 102; pulse 92. His general condition continues to be good.

(Signed) "RIXEY.
"OSLER.
"CARTER."

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: Boston, 2; New York, 10; Philadelphia, 16; Washington 18; Chicago 12; Minneapolis ten below; Cincinnati, 20, St. Louis, 22.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

IT IS NECESSITY

Pattosien Must Close the Big Store.

Everything at Half Downtown Prices.

JUST THINK OF IT! Everything in PATTOSIEN'S GREAT THREE-ACRE STORE, corner Sixteenth and Mission streets, at One-Half Price. To be plain about it and tell the honest and naked truth, the GREAT MISSION ENTERPRISE will close its doors about the middle of April. What is to be done must be done, and the One-quarter of a Million Dollars' worth of Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Stoves and Ranges must be sacrificed. What has Pattosien got to do under the circumstances? What can we do but give these Bargains to the People—put them in the homes of the people?

PATTOSIEN'S GREAT RETIRING SALE is the talk of the town. Would you believe it, that last week over One Hundred and Fifty Wagonloads of Furniture and Carpets went out of the GREAT MISSION STORE, and still the doors had to be closed Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that the Delivery Department was doubled before this Great Sale started?

PATTOSIEN would direct your special attention this week to the elegant stock of CARPETS—New Carpets, Fresh Patterns, Weaves and Effects; Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestries and Ingrains, also Oil Cloth and Linoleum in six and twelve feet widths.

BEST ENGLISH INLAID LINOLEUM
$1.25.

Corner Sixteenth and Mission Streets
SAN FRANCISCO.

CATTLE SHOW AT EXPOSITION.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Eugene Grubb and Professor W. L. Carlisle of Colorado, who have just arrived from Washington, say arrangements were definitely made with Governor Francis for a grand range cattle car lot show at St. Louis. The Live Stock World announces on the authority of Mr. Grubb that premiums amounting to at least $12,000 will be hung up.

BURNED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Lying side by side in bed, 68-year-old David Heinchliff and his wife, were found today, burned to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

MAKE CALAMITY A BLESSING.

MAYOR M'LANE OF BALTIMORE ISSUES A STATEMENT.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Mayor McLane when asked for a statement today, dictated the following to the Associated Press:

"Baltimore will now enter undaunted into the task of resurrection. A greater and more beautiful city will arise from the ruins, and we shall make of this calamity a future blessing. We are staggered by the terrible blow, but we are not discouraged, and every energy of the city as a municipality and its citizens as private individuals will be devoted to a rehabilitation that will not only prove the stuff we are made of, but be a monument to the American spirit."

INVESTIGATE SLOT MACHINE QUESTION.

The Grand Jury met in session this morning and continued its investigation of the nickel-in-the-slot machine question. It was found that in Alameda they were being licensed by the city authorities notwithstanding the fact that there was a statute against it.

Chief of Police Conrad of Alameda and City Attorney Milton Simpson were before the inquisitorial body and stated that the city had been regularly licensing the operation of the machines and charging $10 a year for such a license. The licenses had still until April to run. It was explained, however, that an ordinance had been introduced into the Alameda City Council by Councilman Pond abrogating the former ordinance with the provision that all those who had paid such a license should be refunded the money for the unexpired period. This ordinance is still in course of passage.

Constable Bert Hempstead and former Constable Weidler were called and questioned regarding certain facts within their knowledge in regard to machines in this city.

G. Erwin and Walter Mathews were also before the jury.

CLERGYMEN MEET.

The Baptist clergymen about the bay held their regular weekly business meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association building. In addition to the pastors of the neighboring cities, there was present the Rev. A. S. Coats, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., who is spending a few months on this coast.

A paper on "The New and the Old Theology" was read during the meeting by Professor J. W. Bachman of Berkeley.

The pastors present were Rev. A. S. Coats, D. D., Rev. Robert Whitaker, Rev. C. M. Hill, Professor J. W. Bachman, Rev. L. J. Sawyer, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D., Rev. James Sunderland, Rev. E. R. Bennett, Rev. S. B. Hotaling, Vallejo; Rev. J. P. Currin, Rev. Gilman Parker, Rev. A. K. Backmund and Rev. W. K. Dennis.

OAKLANDERS EAT TURKEY.

The first carload of frozen turkeys that has ever been received in Oakland has just reached here from Chicago. It was consigned to a local firm from Swift & Co. of the Windy City. Shipments of this kind are not frequent to the West. Heretofore San Francisco has been the only city on the coast, outside of Los Angeles, that has received direct importations of this kind.

REVOLT REPORTED IN MANILA.

REBELS STEAL AMMUNITION AND FIRE ON TWO PRIESTS.

MANILA, February 9.—Seventeen members of the constabulary stationed at Vigan, one of the leading business centers of Luzon, have deserted, taking with them fifty rifles, 5000 rounds of ammunition and $700 obtained by looting the commissary department. The number of fugitives has since been augmented by a party of eighty escaping from the same quarter.

Governor Wright promptly requested military assistance and Colonel Thomas immediately dispatched a squadron of cavalry scouts in pursuits. Colonel Scott leaves today with a body of constabulary.

Later advices indicate that the revolt of the Constabulary at Vigan has developed into a small uprising against the Americans and loyal Filipinos. Two American priests, Fathers McClosky and Girk have been fired on but no casualties are reported. The telegraph wires leading to the disturbed district have been cut.

Ricarte, one of the former Filipino leaders, is believed to be at the head of this movement.

Better buy the best Bread

LOG CABIN BAKERY TRADE MARK

Log Cabin Bread is by far the best bread made in this city, for it is the only bread that is made in an up-to-date and newly modeled bakery. The Baker's Union have placed a boycott on Log Cabin Bread because we won't allow them to run our bakery, but Log Cabin is still here and delivered fresh to your home for 5c a loaf. *Telephone Pine 611* and our driver will call on you.

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965 Washington Street
OAKLAND

NINE ARE KILLED IN A COLLISION.

OTTAWA, Ont., February 9.—A report has reached here of a collision between two trains on the Canadian Pacific at Sand Point, in which nine persons are said to have been killed.

The latest report received from Sand Point is that nine persons were killed and several injured.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

TO INTERCEPT THIEVES.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Detectives are on guard at the ferries here to prevent the exodus to Baltimore of known thieves who might attempt to visit that city with the idea of preying on property in the devastated district.

The officers were ordered by Inspector McClusky of the Detective Bureau to bring in every criminal known to them. They trapped three soon after taking their stations. All had tickets to Baltimore.

FINE OIL DISCOVERED.

WASHINGTON C. H., Ohio, February 9.—Oil said to be of excellent quality has been found here at a depth of 1756 feet. Thousands of acres already have been leased by companies and individuals bent on prospecting.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

WILL OFTEN HELP YOU GREATLY. READ WHAT OAKLAND CITIZENS SAY.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers but the testimony of friends or residents of Oakland is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

James Deal of 620 Fifth street employed at the Ferry Bridge says: "For three years I was subject to attacks of bachache, each successive attack latterly was of long duration and much more acute than its predecessors. Some of them lasted for three days at a time and although knew from the backache and from the action of the kidney secretions that there was something radically wrong with my kidneys. What to do to check the trouble let alone cure it was a mystery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to try that remedy and my father went to a drug store for a boy. It helped the last attack and I purchased a second. The aching ceased and the kidney secretions resumed their normal condition. This may be the means of relieving others in and around Oakland who are annoyed with kidney complaint and are at a loss to know what to do to get relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

PASSED CENTURY MARK.

OLD MRS. BARON WILL GO TO INFIRMARY TO LIVE.

Born near Guadalahara in old Mexico in 1798, Mrs. Benita Baron now 106 years of age chatted with a little circle of friends at the Receiving Hospital this morning prior to her departure for the County's Poor House where she expects to spend the remainder of her days. She believes that the cold dinners of the Americans have upset her stomach and rheumatism has attacked her knees. But her mind is clear and she sang a song of old Madrid and told how she used to dance all night at the fandango in her younger days.

She has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Lopez, near the Bay street station in Alameda but need of medical care at last overcame her objections and today she will be taken out to the County Infirmary. She came to California in 1849. She had two children. One died but she raised the other, the daughter with whom she has been living and who herself is now over fifty years of age.

Up to a short time ago Mrs. Baron says that she was able to cook and to work and she waded out into Alameda bay up to her waist in search of driftwood but the rheumatism brought the pains to her bones and she had to stop. She wants "plenty chilli" and characterizes the cold dinners as being unfit to eat. Her hair is white with the hoarafrost of many years and sharply contrasts the dark hue of her face. She still has most of her teeth and laughs as she talks of what she did as a girl more years ago than the oldest can remember.

CHICAGO GIVES SYMPATHY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The council has passed the following order:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Chicago, that we hereby express our most profound sympathy with the citizens of our sister city, Baltimore, in the great calamity which has been visited upon them in the destruction by fire of so great a portion of that time-honored and historic place.

"That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a committee consisting of five members of this council and five other citizens of Chicago to solicit and receive material aid of the suffering citizens of Baltimore, the City Controller to be custodian of such funds."

Mayor Harrison has appointed the committee.

TO HELP BALTIMORE TAILORS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Measures have been taken by the administrative council of the Merchant Tailors' National Protective Association of America Protective Association of America, now in session here, to help the tailors of Baltimore resume business.

A representative was ordered to proceed to Baltimore at once, where he will confer with the trade and tender the National Protective Association in getting goods on easy terms wherewith they can resume business at once.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

KILLED BY SHOCK.

CUMBERLAND, Maryland, Feb. 9.—Relatives here have received word of the death in a Baltimore hospital of Miss Marie Kenney, 30 years old from a shock caused by excitement due to the great fire.

Beautiful Eyes
Make Beautiful Women

and often all that is needed to keep them so is temporary glasses— to give the eye a rest and gain their normal strength.

If your eyes are troubling you—ever so little come to us for explanation.

CHAS. H. WOOD
Optometrist
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Sign "The Winking Eye."

At SMITH BROS.
2000
different Kinds of
Valentines
for
1¼c
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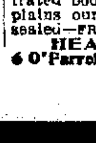

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THE LATEST NEWS.

OAKLAND WOMEN INJURED.

Mrs. J. S. Naismith and Mrs. John Marcovich Injured in Accident.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Mrs. John Marcovich, wife of one of the proprietors of the Gas Kitchen, Oakland, while on the way to join her husband, who arrived yesterday with the Board of Trade excursion while suffering from an epileptic fit, was thrown out of her sleeper berth on the Southern Pacific train at Fernando this morning, falling on her head on the floor.

She was unconscious when the train arrived here and was taken to the Sisters' Hospital. No permanent injury was sustained but she must remain under the surgeon's care several days.

One electric car in observation trip around town was derailed at the curve at the entrance to Elysian Park and nearly overturned.

It was stopped only a few inches from the guy wire pole at the curb.

Derailing was occasioned by a heavy railroad spike on the track.

The spike was cut in two by the trucks.

The passengers were thrown out of the seats, but the only one injured was Mrs. James S. Naismith, who was thrown to the floor and injured on the back and side.

The car was crowded. Among the passengers were E. A. Heron, president of the Key Route Ferry; Councilmen Fitzgerald, Elliot, Meese, City Engineer Turner and others.

No explanation can be made of the spike on the track.

The excursionists saw Los Angeles today and this afternoon are at Long Beach.

NO HOPE FOR ALVINZA HAYWARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The condition of Alvinza Hayward, the capitalist, is critical. No hope of his recovery is entertained.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has accepted the challenge of J. Stitt Wilson, the Socialist leader, to debate the question of socialism any time after February 23.

HOW THE JAPS WON THE FIRST BATTLE.

An Eye Witness Tells the Story of the Fight At Midnight.

CHE FOO, February 9.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur.

The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock on Monday night.

The attack continued all night and at daylight today two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor.

The cruiser was badly listed to one side.

This morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant.

The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage.

The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared.

They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged.

Although the officers of the Columbia say that there were seventeen ships in the attacking party, only sixteen were seen later in the day near Foo Chow.

THE BATTLE.

CHE FOO, February 9.—A member of the crew of the steamer Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur:

The Columbia was lying in the roadstead surrounded by fourteen Russian battleships and cruisers.

At 11:30 Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia.

The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire toward the sea.

The firing lasted only a short time.

At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing.

The Japanese did not return the fire.

At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached.

None of the vessels were damaged above the water line.

More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

At 10 o'clock this morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet.

The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them but returned in half an hour.

The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships. This cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese and the other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around in the roadstead.

The Japanese fleet came up within three miles and the battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships and forts, which replied.

Two Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged. The Russian fire fell short.

The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japanese fleet leave.

One Japanese cruiser with torpedo boats is reported north of Che Foo.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Admiral Alexieff's official reports of the attack by the Japanese is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform Your Majesty that at or about midnight of February 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Caesarvitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for Your Majesty."

JAPANESE FLEET.

CHE FOO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Foo Chow from Dalny passed through the Japanese fleet today. The fleet consisted of six battleships, four first-class cruisers and six other vessels. They were eighteen miles from Port Arthur this morning and were proceeding on a southeasterly direction. The Foo Chow brought three hundred Japanese refugees.

WOMAN WEARY OF LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—In a moment of temporary insanity, caused by the alleged neglect of her husband, pretty 20-year-old Mrs. Frederick Lola Chambers ended her life by gas asphyxiation early this morning.

The girl wife was found partially disrobed, lying on her bed in a flat at 84 Harriet street by John Rotherford, a friend, at 9 a. m. today.

LEAVES A NOTE.

Tightly clutched in the dead girl's hand was crumpled the following letter:

"My Dear Husband: You will no doubt be surprised when you arrive and find me a corpse, but I will say I have gone the limit and cannot stand any more.

"I hope you will always be happy, but remember the one you have put in misery. Your once loving wife,

"LOLA CHAMBERS."

The cause, as assigned by the husband, is intense jealousy on the part of his wife.

While offering no explanations except in a general way, he stated that she was insanely infatuated with him and usually suspected him of not being true to her.

AGREED TO SEPARATE.

Frederick Chambers is a clerk in a cigar store on the Jackson street wharf. He is employed by his brother. He made the following statement:

"Lola and I did not get along very well. She was spunky and quick-tempered.

"Last night we had a stormy interview and we agreed to separate. It came about in this way: Whenever I had to go to town to buy a new stock of cigars I put on my best clothes and she would accuse me of going with other women.

"Last night I dressed up and told her I was going to see a doctor. She said she wanted to go with me, and I refused to take her.

TOLD HER NEVER TO RETURN.

"We had some words, and she insisted on going. I got mad and refused to allow her. Then she said she would go out if I did and would stay all night. I told her that if she went out she need not come back any more. My brother-in-law Mr. Fraut, and I went down to the corner and stayed there for a few minutes. When we came back my wife was gone.

"My sister, who lives here, said she went out shortly after we did, but didn't say where she was going.

"This morning I agreed to come to the house and divide up our things, it being understood that we would go our different ways.

"I was phoned to about an hour ago, and came here and found her dead."

Mrs. Crowell, of 1005 Folsom street, is the mother of the deceased. She states that this morning she asked a Miss Maud Ramsely to call on Lola.

TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Ingleside results:

FIRST RACE (Six Furlongs.)

Muresca, 4 to 5 2
Adirondack, 9 to 2 3
Emily Oliver, 30 to 1 3
Time, 1:17.

SECOND RACE.
(Three and One-Half Furlongs.)

Eduardo, 7 to 10 1
Edith Vice, 4 to 1 2
Steel Wire, 5 to 2 3
Time, 0:44¾.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, February 9.—Results at Ascot Park:

FIRST RACE.
(Three-year-olds and Upwards; Selling; Mile and Seventy Yards.)

All About, 6 to 1 1
Turtle, 15 to 1 2
Ulm, 20 to 1 3
Time, 1:48.

SECOND RACE.
(Four-year-olds and Upward; selling; Mile.)

Sir Hugh, 2 to 1 1
Milas, 8 to 2 2
Homage, 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:48½.

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FOILED PIRATES RESORT TO SLANDER.

Harbor Commissioner Spear Assailed for Breaking Up the Plundering Fruit Commission Combine.

Charles H. Spear, president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, is suffering the penalty he incited by doing his duty. He is being made the victim of scandalous attacks by the ring of produce dealers in San Francisco he has energetically exerted himself to break up. This combine has been mercilessly cinching both producers and consumers, and sucessfully defied all efforts to free the public from their oppressive and predatory exactions till Mr. Spear entered the Harbor Board.

Mr. Spear has been singled out for malevolent attack because he entered the Harbor Board contemporaneously with the passage of an act clothing the Harbor Commission with the power that was necessary to cope with an evil that was provoking loud complaint all over the State. As the presiding officer and executive head of the Commission, it devolved upon Mr. Spear to take the lead in breaking up the predatory combine of fruit and produce dealers. He has enforced the law vigorously and fearlessly.

Nothing is more vengeful than baffled greed, as Mr. Spear is finding out. The men whose piratical business methods he has broken up have inaugurated a cowardly skulking campaign of personal slander against him, using hired emissaries as their mouthpieces. In this campaign they have enlisted the aid of a gang of political grafters and disappointed job chasers whom Mr. Spear has kept away from the public crib.

At first, an attempt was made to discredit Commissioner Spear with the Governor, but this failed because the Governor knew Spear too well and understood thoroughly the motives that inspired the attack. He readily comprehended that the object was to rehabilitate the broken produce ring and restore the old grafting methods on the water front, and that in reality the attack on Spear was an attack on the law enacted for the protection of the public.

When Governor Pardee set his face against the scheme of the produce pirates and political grafters war was declared on the State Administration. In fact, the leaders in this nefarious business have all along been enemies of the Governor. They have no use for any executive who honestly tries to correct abuses and break up grafting combinations. They are particularly opposed to the enforcement of the law devised to break up the combine of the fruit and produce men. Hence Governor Pardee is being viciously assailed over Commissioner Spear's shoulders.

The gang has hired some irresponsible characters to make a dastardly personal attack on Mr. Spear. One of these agents has his picture in the rogue's gallery. Others are notorious political rounders, the riffraff of venal politics. Calumny is of course the ammunition of such a Falstaffian array of men broken in fortune and reputation. They are as destitute of decency as a sewer rat. This precious band of mercenaries are busy setting afloat through irresponsible publications libelous tales relating to Mr. Spear's family affairs. If they cannot injure Mr. Spear in the eyes of the public, they hope to wound himself and his family by circulating infamous lies about domestic matters with which the public has no concern.

Commissioner Spear does not propose to let this dastardly campaign of slander proceed unchecked. He proposes to hunt down and punish all the vermin engaged in it. He proposes to prosecute every man Jack of them for libel. He is not so much concerned about the miserable agents of the conspiracy against his good name, but will exhaust every resource to drag into the light and punish the "respectable" miscreants who are hiding behind characterless emissaries. These men turned the commission business into a scheme of public plunder. They have defied the law and public sentiment in their desire to rob the public. They represent organized dishonesty in business. And now they represent organized infamy and indecency in politics.

The attacks being made upon Mr. Spear are the compliments thieves pay to an honest and fearless official.

REBELS FIRE ON GUNBOAT.

Battle Off San Domingo Continues for Half An Hour.

MONTE CRISTO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Saturday, February 6.—The Clyde line steamer New York from New York January 30th arrived here this morning followed by the Dominican gunboat Presidente. Lighters were sent alongside the New York to bring ashore some ammunition which formed part of her cargo.

When the lighters had nearly reached the steamer the gunboat fired on them and the revolutionists on shore replied with cannon and Mausers. The New York, being in danger, hereupon left Monte Cristo for Puerto Plata. The firing continued for half an hour, after which the gunboat sailed for Puerto Plata.

She was hit twice by rounds and apparently by hundreds of bullets, for she stopped and lowered boats, evidently to plug up the holes made in her hull.

The failure to land the ammunition is a serious blow to General Jiminez, for whom it was intended, and may cause him to lose the ground he had already gained.

An attack on Santiago de las Caberellos has been fixed for Saturday. The German steamer Alternberg was here on Monday. The revolutionists did not permit her to discharge cargo at this port.

NEW COMPLAINT ISSUED.

A new complaint has been sworn to against Attorney George Witter, accusing him of cruelty to animals.

NAVAL OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—President Roosevelt today will send to the Senate the nomination of T. M. Jamison to be Naval Officer at Chicago.

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5582 Shorty Kane 105
5373 Prim Miss 105
5762 Doris 100
5918 Mendota 100
5918 Hogarth 107
5814 Et Tu Brute 107
5982 Hulford 107
5994 Emil 105

SECOND RACE.
Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.

5978 Jean Gravier 109
5978 Sam Lazarus Esq 112
5980 Egyptian Princess 107
5954 Candidate 105
5978 Bee Rosewater 107
5982 Adnor 104
5851 Mr. Farnum 103
5958 Solinus 109
5766 Suburban Queen 102
5980 Carmeletta 107

THIRD RACE.
Futurity course; 3-year-olds and upward.

5776 Quiz II. 116
5894 Lamorie 101
5983 Lansdowne 105
5883 Harbor 96
5956 Polonius 122
.... Dusty Miller 101
5982 Standard 96
.... Distribution 98
5918 Instrument 101
5968 The Pride 116
5980 Bucolic 109

FOURTH RACE.
One and a sixteenth miles; handicap; 3-year-olds and upward.

5945 Judge 95
5958 Kenilworth 115
5971 Bill Massie 97
5969 Major Tenny 97
5969 Joe Lesser 102
5933 Stuyve 110
5931 Grafter 101

FIFTH RACE.
Six furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and upward.

5874 Sad Sam 105
5885 Futurita 96
5812 Fair Lady Anna 95
5959 Col. Van 99
5963 Hainault 99
5658 The Don 104

SIXTH RACE.

5993 Arthur Ray 110
5993 Pierce J. 110
5981 Boutonniere 102
5981 First Chip 105
5959 Mr. Dingle 105
5884 Chickadee 105
5994 Prince Blazes 107
5970 Yellowstone 110

TRIBUNE SELECTIONS.

First Race—Et Tu Brute, Hogarth and Hulford.
Second Race—Jean Gravier, Carmeletta and Bee Rosewater.
Third Race—Standard, The Pride and Lansdowne.
Fourth Race—Joe Lesser, Bill Massie and Stuyve.
Fifth Race—Sad Sam, Futurita and Hainault.
Sixth Race—First Chip, Pierce J., and Mr. Dingle.

DIED.

PHILLIPS—In San Francisco, Monday, February 8, 1904, Mrs. John W. Phillips.

WALKER, JULIA A.—Entered into rest, in Nevada City, Cal., February 8, 1904, Miss Julia A. Walker, a native of England, aged 50 years.

Golden Gate Lodge, No. 78, Order Daughters of St. George—Officers and members are requested to assemble at the funeral parlors of James Taylor, Clay street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Oakland, at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, February 10th, to attend the funeral of our late sister, Julia A. Walker. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

MISS CLARA C. WRIGHT, W. Pres.
MRS. L. A. CARNEY, F. Sec.

REANIER—In this city, February 8, 1904, at 1218 San Pablo avenue, William Reanier, father of the late Mrs. Gavin Naismith and grandfather of Mrs. John Wood, May, William, Guy and Addie Naismith, a native of Dover, England, aged 81 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), February 10, at 11:30 a. m., at his late home, 1218 San Pablo avenue, Oakland.

Hills Bros. Arabian Roast is good. In the morning or in the evening.

GREAT LOSS IN THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

Following the honorable course pursued by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in all previous conflagrations, it is already adjusting and paying Baltimore losses. TAYLOR & CO., OAKLAND AGENTS, 1236 Broadway. Phone Cedar 351, respectfully solicit your insurance.

OAKLAND PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, February 9.—The Oakland Board of Trade special train arrived in Los Angeles at an early hour this morning, bearing 263 passengers, citizens of Oakland who have come to study the methods of civic management in Southern California. The excursion is in charge of Secretary Edwin Stearns of the Oakland Board of Trade. The special was met at Santa Barbara by Directors Skinner and Johnson of the local Chamber of Commerce, who at once took charge of the visitors.

The party met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning and were taken on a trip about the city.

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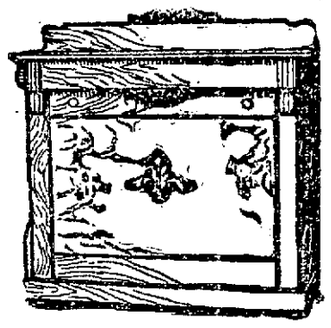

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MISS KATHERINE BROWN TO GIVE A LARGE AFFAIR.

Miss Katherine Brown will be hostess at one of the largest affairs of the week to be given Saturday, February 13, at her home in Alameda. About eighty members of the younger set are included in the guest list and the delightful reception is planned in honor of Miss Rose Goddard.

The following will assist Miss Brown in her duties as hostess: Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Lettia Barry, Miss Noelle de Golia, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Carol Moore of San Francisco, Miss Savilla Hayden and Miss Minna Conger of Alameda, Miss Marjory Coogan, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ann McElrath and Miss Louise Hall.

The guest list includes Miss Marion Smith, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Noelle De Golia, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Minna Conger, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Edith Holt, Miss Isabel Kendall, Miss Gertrude Moller, Miss Ernestine Moller, Miss Josephine Moller, Miss Eleanor Moller, Miss Cora English, Miss Gladys English, Miss Leslie Wight, Miss Ella Wight, Miss Beulah Bingham, Miss Gladys Bingham, Miss Hazel Cope, Miss Bessie Havens, Miss Muriel Kelley, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Ray Morrow, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Lillie Isaacs, Miss Madge Cunningham, Miss Elsie Noyes, Miss Charlotte Morrison, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Elsie Fry, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Helen Sutton, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Alice Powell, Miss Theo Parr, Miss Ann Meux, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Vera Meyer, Miss Julia Mitchell, Miss Dean Tisdale, Miss Ida Bunker, Miss Marion Waterman, Miss Mary Le Conte, Miss Roberta Deal, Miss Bessie Fillmore, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Johanna Volkmann, Miss Von Loben Sels, Miss Ann McElrath, Miss Lulu Roberts, Miss Mabel Cooley, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Lita Schlessinger, Miss Margaret Ritchie, Miss Tucker, Miss Marjorie Lynch, Miss Carol Moore, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Margaret Hains, Miss Eleanor Slate, Miss Viola Best, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Mary Hyde, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Ida Grossmyer, Miss Doris Batchelder, Miss Jean Booth, Miss Isabelle Percy, Miss Kate Bennett.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Oakland Circle Drill Team, Women of Woodcraft, will give a prize whist tournament on Saturday evening, February 13, at Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street. Whist will be commenced at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

ESCHOLTZIA CLUB.

Miss Tina Kohler and her sister, Miss Mae Kohler, entertained the Escholtzia Whist Club last Friday evening, and the affair proved very delightful.

The membership of this club includes Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Du Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Laymance, Mr. and Mrs. W. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laughland, Miss Mayme Du Rose, Miss Rose Davis, E. Adams, N. Braun, Mr. Bartel and H. Leber. The lucky scorers were Mrs. McBain and Mr. Larmance.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Flora Pettit was the recipient of a pleasant surprise recently given at her home on Wood street. The house was prettily decorated with smilax and flowers and the table where the elaborate supper was served was trimmed with green. Miss C. Rockwell, G. Madison and "Dutch" Streuber contributed vocal solos to the impromptu program, accompanied by Miss E. Collier.

Among those present were: Misses Carrie Rockwell, Flora Pettit, Edna Collier, Marjorie Shaw, Adel Gardner, Ethel Rupert and Hattie Godbeer; Messrs. Bennie Beardman, George Madison, "Dutch" Streuber, Will Ghirardelli, "Hero" Morrison and Howard Harper.

THEY WERE ENTERTAINED.

The following news item from the Pittsburg Bulletin will be of interest to society in this city. Mrs. Hamilton, nee Miss Eva Wren, was formerly soprano of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, and Mrs. John A. Bell, nee Miss Mary Fox, was contralto of the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine is also of the charming trio who were so well known in Oakland:

"Mrs. James Telford Hamilton gave a large reception Wednesday afternoon at her home in Fifth avenue, her honor guests being Mrs. William A. Fine of New York and Mrs. John Andrew Bell of this city. The appointements and decorations of the house were beautiful. The drawing room, which is furnished in green and old rose, was decorated with pink roses, ferns and palms. The library and halls are in red—Easter lilies and smilax were used in the library and the hall was banked with palms. The dining room was in green and yellow, the flowers used in decoration being yellow tulips, white lilacs and pansies. The receiving hours were from 3 until 5 o'clock. Among the friends of the hostess who assisted during the afternoon were Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. Charles Netting Jr., Mrs. Samuel Severance Jr., Mrs. William Seidle, Mrs. William C. Jutte, Mrs. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Fred M. McKee."

MRS. TAYLOR'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. Felton Taylor will entertain Monday, February 15, at the second of a series of delightful card parties. Five hundred is the game announced for the afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Taylor will be Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mrs. E. S. Fowler, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Miss Nippert, Miss Elizabeth Gowan, Mrs. A. S. Parkey, Mrs. Lee Burnham and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

THEY WILL MARRY.

A wedding of interest will take place Saturday evening when Miss Rhoda Howell, daughter of Mrs. John Gibson Howell, will become the bride of Fletcher Ames. The wedding will be a quiet affair and the Rev. Hosmer of Berkeley will officiate.

The bride's attendants will be Miss Elsa Ames, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Effie Wade, Miss Katherine Sartori and Miss Eugenia Mouser.

MRS. CRELLIN'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. Thomas Crellin will be hostess at an elaborate luncheon to be given Wednesday at her home on Alice street.

Covers will be laid for Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Edwin F. Taylor, Miss Soule, Mrs. Eleanor Folger, Mrs. Socrates Huff, Miss Huff, Mrs. George L. Wheaton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. R. S. Brown, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mrs. Will Crellin, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mrs. Frederick Morgan, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas Crellin and Miss Mona Crellin.

HARMONY WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. T. H. Williams entertained the Harmony Whist Club Friday afternoon at her home on Oak street. After an delightful game of cards the prizes were carried off by Mrs. F. L. Chadwick and Mrs. Broadwell.

The membership of this club includes Mrs. N. J. Brown, Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. F. H. Dorsaz, Mrs. R. P. Dey, Miss Ada Dalton, Mrs. A. Gonzales, Mrs. J. L. Milton, Mrs. J. E. Nairne, Mrs. Harry V. Parratt, Miss Sallie Worley, Mrs. D. T. Stevens, Mrs. A. Rowe, Mrs. J. T. Dille and Mrs. T. Hoffman Williams.

AN ALAMEDA WEDDING.

The marriage of Harry L. Zimmerman and Miss Lena J. Holmes which took place last July has just been anounced and has caused a ripple of surprise among the friends who had not been let into the secret. Mrs. Lena Holmes is a charming Alameda girl, who has been employed as trained nurse for Dr. Sander and was making a success of her work. She resides with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Carrier, and her stepfather, John Carrier, at 1521 Fountain street.

Mr. Zimmerman is assistant superintendent for the Sperry Flour Company and is prominent in club circles. He was an active member of the Encinal Recreation Club and musical director of the organization. He is a member of Tong No. 1 of the White Highbinders of America. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are receiving a shower of congratulations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mamie Dosier is in Fresno visiting Mrs. W. W. Philips.

R. R. Smith was a recent visitor in Napa.

Artist J. B. Gumm of the TRIBUNE was a recent visitor at his parents home at Lodi.

Mrs. J. R. Knodell of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in Oakland.

E. R. Dille was a recent guest at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown were in Los Angeles recently, guests at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

Alexander Guff of this city, who is in charge of all the lines of the Western Division of the Southern Pacific Company, is visiting his mother in Vallejo.

Mrs. W. T. Vahlberg visited friends in Santa Cruz recently.

George Lanfear was a recent visitor in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. F. B. Gibb of Napa is visiting relatives in Berkeley.

Miss Mabel Kellom, a nurse in Fabiola Hospital, is making a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chico.

A. C. Shaw of Berkeley was in Woodland recently attending the funeral of Mrs. H. C. Watkins.

State Senator Lukens of Alameda made a brief visit in Suisun recently.

Catherine M. Fabiano, deputy supreme grande of the Royal Neighbors, has returned to her home in this city after a visit with friends in Napa.

George P. Ahlf was in Colusa recently.

W. H. Rupert of Santa Cruz visited in Oakland last week.

Mrs. S. Reynolds of Woodland is visiting friends in this city.

Frank Ferguson visited relatives in Suisun last week.

Mrs. C. Peterson and Miss I. McNevin of Alameda are visiting the former's sister, Miss Julia Walker, at Grass Valley.

A. Frankl was in Chico recently on business.

Charles Whitman is visiting friends in Chico.

Paul Robinson of Berkeley was in Chico recently, a guest at the Park Hotel.

ORGANIZE A CAMP OF NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA.

Catherine M. Fabiano, of Oakland, as deputy supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America, instituted a camp of Royal Neighbors of America in Napa, Monday evening, with twenty-five charter members.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Bertha Mann, oracle; Annie Wightman, vice-oracle; Nancy Blakely, past oracle; Carrie Evans, chancellor; May Lierman, recorder; Ora Wright, receiver; Jessie Searcy, marshal; Clara Conant and Emma Hiett, sentinels; Percy King, Ida Boyce and Tishie Cherry, managers; A. B. Wightman, M. D. and W. W. Ramsey, M. D., physicians.

After installation the members honored their deputy supreme oracle by selecting her name for the name of their camp. After a very enjoyable evening the members adjourned to meet again Monday evening, after which meetings will be held regularly the second and fourth Mondays of each month, in Noyes Hall.

Mrs. Mann was appointed solicitor of the camp. The members feel that with Mrs. Mann in the field, Camp Fabiano will soon be the banner camp of the State. The deputy joins the Neighbors in thanking the Modern Woodmen of America for their able assistance and generous support.

Neighbor Mayme Coyne of Pacific Camp No. 2281, Oakland, as recorded pro tem, assisted the deputy in the work, and won the hearts of the members of Fabiano Camp.

ICE IN THE DELAWARE.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A great ice gorge has formed in the Delaware river, ten miles below Hancock, N. Y. The high temperature of Sunday caused the ice to move down as far as Lordsville. There it stopped and soon formed the greatest gorge ever known in the Upper Delaware.

The ice piled twenty-five feet high, the water being forced over the flats, where it is cutting deeply and making a new channel. The gorge extends for several miles up both the east and west branches from Hancock. Great damage is being done to railroad property and farm lands. The railroad and highway bridges are threatened.

People living near the river were forced to remove to higher ground.

HAPPINESS ON HINGES HEALTH

and both on good digestion. How can you expect digestible food to be made from a product obtained from swine? It isn't reasonable to expect. And yet many people keep on using lard—an enemy of good digestion—through ignorance of something better. It doesn't pay. Your stomach is your best friend, and t'will be a sorry day for you when it goes back on you.

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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AMUSEMENTS AT LOCAL THEATERS.

The new bill at the Lyric this week is the best yet presented at this favorite theater. The Scheck Brothers are the star attraction, and they certainly carry off the honors of the evening by their wonderful work as hand-to-hand acrobats.

Will King, the noted Hebrew impersonator, who becomes exceedingly popular wherever he appears, delights the audience with his splendid imitations.

The three Millards in "Willie Green's Visit" sustain the reputation that precedes them as high-class sketch artists.

Gus Hart, the "man with many voices"; Jennie Nicholson, a singer with a sweet voice of more than ordinary richness, and the new moving pictures of the "Iroquois Theater Fire" with slides and descriptive information by one who was near the scene at the time the fire occurred, make the bill one that is hard to beat. There are matinees every afternoon for the benefit of ladies and children at 2 o'clock p. m., and there are always at least two evening performances. The admission is never higher than 10 cents. Children are admitted at the day performances for 5 cents.

ALCATRAZ THEATER.

The Alcatraz Theater began the week last evening with a good program which was presented to a large audience. Manager Homer has some excellent people at present and they are giving a splendid bill. Among them are Berne and Leach, comedy sketch artists; Miss Ethel Gray, violinist and singer; Julia Grassell, child wonder, in clever specialties; Miss Mabel Homer, singer of illustrated songs, who made a very favorable impression; J. K. Foran, magician, and T. N. Curley, knock-about comedian. The entertainment as a whole is an exceptionally fine one.

The business at this house is increasing rapidly, and the Alcatraz promises to become a permanent feature in the western part of the city. It deserves all the prosperity it is attaining. The admission is only 10 cents. There are matinees only on Saturday and Sunday, and one evening performance each night of two hours' duration.

THE BELL.

A large audience witnessed the usual Monday change of program at the Bell Theater last evening. The business at this house ever since its opening has been most satisfactory. When the quality of the talent is considered, it is not surprising indeed that the Bell is well filled at every performance. The many who have seen the performances at this house since its opening unite that the show is equal to the vaudeville entertainments in San Francisco for which high prices are charged, and which are attended by many Oakland people.

This week's program is one of the cleverest thus far presented here.

In addition to the many specialties this week, there is John Coburn, a man who does wonders with a banjo and trained pigeons. The flock of white pigeons which he has on the stage with him never fails to amuse and instruct; and it is wonderful to note the cleverness of his little feathered companions. Their intelligence is simply marvelous.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghirardelli are acrobatic artists specially interesting to the ladies because of their clever, unique and truly wonderful work. There are matinees every day at 3 p. m.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

NEW YORK, February 9.—After an investigation which lasted three days the United States Grand Jury has returned eight indictments against Edward Sniffen, who is charged with carrying on a scheme for beguiling Western property developers into paying him large fees, for which he promised to float their lands on the market at par after obtaining trust companies to act as trustees and guarantors.

Four indictments charge Sniffen with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The other four charge conspiracy, in which he is jointly indicted with Charles Phoenix Phillips, said to be president of the Corporation Trust Company of Delaware with offices in Wall street. Warrants were issued for the arrest of both men.

Postoffice inspectors assert that $300,000 is involved.

Judge Allen Weir of Olympia, Wash., president of the Natchez Logging Company, and two other Western men testified before the Grand Jury.

EXCURSIONISTS ARRIVE IN THE SOUTH.

They Had a Merry Time on the Trip to Los Angeles—Will See Many Places.

(Special to the Tribune.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The Oakland Board of Trade excursion arrived here last night at 11 o'clock with every person in good spirits, the run having been made without incident of an unusual character. More stops at stations than had been anticipated were made. This was due to the fact that, at San Jose, the special train was compelled to act as a section of the Coast line limited train which pulled out of that station some minutes in advance. The limited showed a speedy pair of heels, because, despite her stopping at stations to deliver mail, she kept greatly in the lead, notwithstanding the special rolled along, at times clipping off fifty miles in sixty minutes. This excellence of the road bed and the up-to-date equipment of the train caused this accomplishment to pass almost unnoticed by the greater number of the excursionists.

The train consisted of five chair cars, one parlor, one smoker and one baggage car. It was in charge of Conductor McCloud.

At Niles, a stop was made and Supervisor and Mrs. F. R. Horner were taken, having been driven thither from their home in Centerville. They were the last excursionists to join the party. The train then started for San Jose and bowled into the Santa Clara county metropolis after one hour's absence from Oakland.

There was a light dropping of rain during the passage through Alameda and Santa Clara counties and both showed the effect of the precipitation in the freshness of the sward and leafage, against which latter the white fences and farm houses showed with very pretty effect.

The down-pour did not cease until after Gilroy had been passed, and then the sun suddenly burst through the clouds with the intensity which characterizes it in that section of the State.

The farther south the train proceeded, the duller in tone became the vegitation, showing the absence of refreshing showers which had been anxiously hoped for.

PEOPLE ON BOARD.

There were 257 people on the excursion. Among these were representatives of almost every line of business and profession in Oakland, with the single exception of the ministry. The train had not long been in motion when this omission was noticed, and a search was made for Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade. When found, Mr. Stearns explained the absence of men of the pulpit by saying that invitations had been extended to nobody and that no members of the cloth had registered for the excursion.

J. N. Benham said that Fred Becker, the butcher, was aboard and that was all that was required in the premises.

A. Jonas declared that he believed clergymen had not registered for the trip because they felt the crowd was a model one and did not need the ministrations of a divine.

Supervisor Kelley said the clergy had remained away because they knew they would have a hard time on their hands with such an aggregation.

Julius Abrahamson said that he thought H. B. Mehrmann had been cut out for a pastor.

Charley Heeseman said that Mehrmann was a surgeon and his graft was a cutting of an entirely different character.

"It was finally decided at length to worry through without clerical guidance at least till the end of the journey should be reached.

OFFICIALS.

The representation of the city and county government was not as large as had been expected, because the Board of Trade was specially anxious to have the local legislators and executives exchange ideas with their brothers in the southern metropolis. The Council had only four men aboard, namely Councilmen Fitzgerald, Elliott, Meese and Wallace, while the representatives of the Supervisors were Messrs. Kelley and Horner. Mayor Olney arrived here today but he came by the Owl which left Oakland last night.

President Chamberlain was among the missing, although one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the project. He was not able, until noon of Saturday last, to so arrange his affairs as to go on the trip. He then sought a ticket but was unable to procure one. Every seat in the train had been sold and the president of the Board of Trade was unable to go upon a trip encouraged by his own organization.

The Board will therefore be represented in a special manner by Vice-President D. Edward Collins, who arrived here today from Fresno, and Secretary Stearns.

CONGENIALTY.

A more congenial party of excursionists could not have been selected. It contains none of the swell set and none of the other extremity of life in Oakland either in means or demeanor. Everything is characterized by genial informality, even extending to the occupancy of the parlor car which was intended principally for the city and county officials with a few of their intimate friends. Among the occupants of that car besides the officials before enumerated, were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heeseman, F. W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Belle, Master Bell, J. J. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. M. Creely, Dr. and Mrs. Mehrmann, Supervisor and Mrs. Joe Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Councilman and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fawcett, Supervisor and Mrs. F. Horner, J. P. Taylor, R. J. McMullen.

At intervals, however, any excursionist was at liberty to avail himself of the accommodations of the car and many of them did so, enjoying social converse with those who had specially made arrangements for the use of the coach.

THE JUDGES.

A rare personage on a popular excursion is a member of the Bench but in this case there were two judges aboard, namely W. S. Greene and John Ellsworth both of the Superior Court of Alameda county. They rode together the greater part of the way, seemingly engrossed in a conversation of more than passing interest.

KILLING TIME.

Cards were liberally resorted to as a means of passing away the time and the games indulged in were about as numerous as were the groups playing. Whist, euchre, vingt un, pedro, seven-up, hearts, poker and other games, all had their devotees, and it was cheering to note that, while among the players there were those who at other times "put up something to make it interesting," there were none who allowed the fascinating of stake-hunting to tempt them to do violence to the sensibilities of the large number of ladies in the party.

RUSH FOR TABLE.

"When the "first call for dinner on the dining car" echoed through the cars, there was a trekking toward the diner which denoted an appetite which clamored to be satiated. At the same time, however, lunch baskets were opened and many of the travelers regaled themselves with dainties and substantials which seemingly had come from well-stocked larders. In a number of instances these lunches were closed with libations of wine, provided by Theodore Gier, who had come provided with a liberal supply of Giesberger vintage which he loyally bestowed upon his friends. Mr. Gier wore, with apparent pleasure up the left lapel of his coat, the miniature representation, in blue and gold, of the decoration of the German Crown, bestowed upon him by Emperor William of Germany, in recognition of the liberality of Mr. Gier and the excellence of the wine made in Alameda county which the latter sent to the sick and wounded soldiers in the late Boxer war in China.

SECRETARY STEARNS.

Throughout the trip, there was not a restful moment for Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade. There were a hundred and one things to be thought of in anticipating the wants of the excursionists and Mr. Stearns thought of them all. There were a hundred and one things to be done and Mr. Stearns did them all and did them quietly, graciously and satisfactorily. He had provided a reservation card for each excursionist and on this card each person was enabled to indicate at once the hotel he desired to stop and on which excursion he intended to go. After these indications had been made the card was signed by the excursionist and accordingly, the secretary was enabled to inform the several hotel proprietors in Los Angeles, by wire, as to the number of people whom they would be expected to accommodate.

RAILROAD MEN

Mr. Stearns was assisted in this work by a corps of gentlemanly attaches of the Southern Pacific railroad office in Oakland, as also in looking after the welfare of the guests and disseminating information as regards resorts and attractions to the tourist in and around Los Angeles.

These representatives of the Southern Pacific Company were G. F. Forsyth, division freight and passenger agent and F. A. Hooper, Floyd Judah and W. S. Pladwell of the passenger department.

COHESION.

The reservation cards referred to in the foregoing show that there will be general cohesiveness among the excursionists in visiting the attractions of Los Angeles although each person has some friend or particular attraction which he or she will visit when opportunity presents itself.

GO TO CREMATORY.

Councilmen Elliot, Wallace, Meese and Fitzgerald will pay a visit to the Los Angeles crematory which has figured in the contention against the erection of a crematory of the same kind in Oakland. Of these Meese was the only one who voted against the ordinance under which the Pacific Incinerating Company is now operating in Oakland. He voted so because of the opposition to the measure of his constituents. Mr. Fitzgerald was absent from the meeting through illness, at which the crematory ordinance was passed and therefore did not vote at all. It is likely that he would have taken the same stand that Mr. Meese did, had he been present, because he is also a representative of the people in West Oakland. Messrs. Elliot and Wallace voted for the ordinance, the latter having, among other reasons, based his vote upon the favorable impression made on his mind by the crematory in this city.

DAVIE'S BEE BUZZING.

Commenting on the cremation dispute and the reference made to it in yesterday's Chronicle of San Francisco, Councilman Elliot said:

"That article, I suppose, was written by Evans, the man who caused the trouble at the Council meeting the other night. I suppose the agitation will be kept up and that Davie will make it an issue when he runs for Mayor next spring."

Mr. Elliot did not say that he was authorized to announce Davie's candidacy. He appeared to feel, however, that it was a case of Barkis being willing.

ESPEY'S BEE.

Aspirations of R. E. Espey for the Legislature, were also announced by friends of the East Oakland man who last year sought to become city attorney. Espey wants to fill the place in the legislative halls made vacant by the resignation of Dr. N. K. Foster to occupy the position of secretary of the State Board of Health.

The presence of judges and lawyers on the train caused them to be asked whether they were going to Los Angeles to ascertain how the councilor or judicial business was conducted in that town as the mercantile men were going tither to see how commercial affairs were carried on and both replied that such was not the case.

"It is a good thing," for a man, once in a while, to take a lay off," said Attorney Button. "I believe Los Angeles is a good enough place to take a little rest in."

"I am going to Los Angeles," said Judge Ellsworth; "to see a city of which I have heard so much. I haven't been there in eighteen or nineteen years."

"I shall go back this evening or tomorrow at the latest and be ready for work Thursday morning," said Judge Greene. "I shall not be able to remain any longer."

The party tomorrow will make a trip through the orange belt including Pomona, Riverside, Redlands and other towns. Stops will be made at Riverside and Redlands.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

TRANSPORTS READY.

SEATTLE, February 9.—Captain Frank A Grant has just received a letter from Major C. A. Devol, general superintendent of the United States army transport service which reads as follows:

"The reserve transport fleet has been overhauled and fitted out and is ready for sea."

Among local army men this is considered significant in view of the present outlook for war in the Far East.

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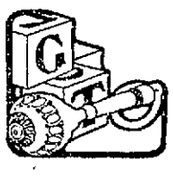
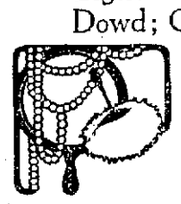


HER CHILDREN—New Physical Culture for Children by M. Wilma Sullivan; Stories and Pastimes, by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Lina Beard, Emma C. Dowd; Children's Reading, by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney.



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HER SOCIAL LIFE—The Evolution of a Club Woman by Agnes Surbridge; Club Life, Helen M. Winslow; The Observances of Society, Mrs. Learned; The Girl and her Interests, Priscilla Wakefield; Evening Entertainments.

HER DISPOSITION—Lillie Hamilton French talks about "dumping troubles" in The Joy of Living Papers. It will help one to the right outlook.

HER LEISURE MOMENTS—Lionel Mapleson's Description of a Visit to Melba; a Story by Ethel Watts Mumford; A Prose Fancy by Richard Le Gallienne; Book Reviews by Laura B. Starr.

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BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO.

The action of Governor Warfield in requesting the Federal military authorities to take charge in Baltimore and assume the task of restoring order and protecting property from the gangs of looters who have flocked to the city from adjacent cities and towns, recalls the row made because Sheridan took control of affairs during the great Chicago fire in 1871. In Chicago, as in Baltimore, the local police and fire departments were unable to cope with the situation. General Sheridan, commanding the Department of the Lakes with headquarters at Chicago, was called upon by the municipal authorities to afford police protection and such other assistance as he could render.

He took hold with a strong hand; put the city under martial law and began fighting the flames with military precision. Cordons were drawn around the burning district, rows of houses leveled and great blocks of buildings blown up to make an open space for arresting the flames. Looters were shot down and loiterers of all kinds were prodded away with bayonets.

This provoked a great outcry from some people who thought the liberties of the Nation were imperiled by this display of military authority. John M. Palmer was then Governor of Illinois, elected as a Republican. He took great umbrage at Sheridan's action, and was still more incensed at the Federal Administration, Grant then being President, for sanctioning it. He thought the dignity of the State of Illinois had been outraged and State sovereignty unjustly invaded. Because his protests were not heeded, he resigned his office and left the Republican party and never returned to it again.

Nevertheless, the people of Illinois approved of what Sheridan did, and the great mass of Chicago's citizens applauded him. This popular judgment was undoubtedly just. While Sheridan's measures were necessarily drastic, and inflicted individual hardship on some, they accomplished great good. They preserved the city from virtual anarchy and enabled the work of rebuilding to be resumed before the ashes of the conflagration had hardly grown cold. Peace, order and security immediately resulted, and a carnival of crime prevented.

The lesson has not been lost. The Democratic Governor of Maryland and the Democratic Mayor of Baltimore asked as a favor what the Republican Governor of Illinois rejected as a tyrannical outrage. Times have changed, and men with them. The popular vision is clearer, and there is a broader appreciation of the functions of government than there was in former days. The tangle in the affairs of the stricken city of Baltimore will be straightened all the quicker and far more effectually by the National troops taking up the task of policing and restoring order.

The British government seems to think Mrs. Maybrick should be given a special course in religious instruction before being set at liberty. Or perhaps the scheme is to fatten her up so she won't give such glaring evidences of the severity of her imprisonment.

SACRAMENTO'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Sacramento county Grand Jury has taken up the water supply of Sacramento city. Whether it is proposed to arrest it as a common nuisance or indict it for obtaining money under false pretenses has not yet developed. It has been suggested that the city, which owns the plant, would do a wise thing to turn it into a brickyard, but the habit of bathing in liquid mud and drinking whisky as a regular beverage has become so fixed in Sacramento that it is hard to bring about a change. For many years the citizens of the Capital City have been talking about obtaining a purer water supply, but nothing of consequence has yet been done. The present supply is drawn from the Sacramento River, and is objectionable, if not unwholesome, by reason of its extreme dirtiness. In addition to the vast proportion of sedimentary matter it carries, it is laden with the sewage of Marysville, Colusa, Tehama, Red Bluff, Redding and a number of other towns. It leaves a trail of slime wherever it goes, and is offensive to sight and taste.

Sacramento ought to procure purer water. It is the capital of the State, and has more than a local reputation to sustain. Being more advantageously situated than most cities in this State with reference to obtaining an abundance of water easily and cheaply, it is perhaps the worst served city in California in this respect. A supply can be drawn from several sources, or the present supply may be filtered and purified by the installation of modern processes. But the apparently easy solution of the problem seems to be a bar to settlement. Opinion is so divided between three or four propositions that it can unite on none. In the meantime the city gets on as best it can with an inadequate supply of grossly impure water.

CUBAN INGRATITUDE.

The outbreak of ill feeling toward the United States at Cienfuegos, Cuba, should not be taken too seriously. The Cubans are an excitable people, and anyway, it is more than likely that the fellows who made offensive demonstrations at the American consulate represented only a small minority. We can hardly expect all the Cubans to love us. Besides there is still a considerable leavening of Spanish sentiment in the island. A faction of the Cubans has been incensed at the United States from the time our government refused to recognize the provisional governent of Gomez at the outbreak of the Spanish war. This faction was further incensed because the United States army did not evacuate the island immediately after the conclusion of peace. It was still further aggravated by the refusal of the United States authorities to pay the Cuban soldiers, and many minor grievances have accumulated since. The suppression of gambling and the rigid sanitary measures also provoked antagonism. In addition, people are not always grateful to the nation that delivers them from a yoke, and the Cubans are volatile and not particularly intelligent. Many of them have been disappointed to find that liberty does not mean license and that they must work as before to gain a livelihood.

The government clerks at Washington object to putting in seven hours a day at their desks because it makes them half an hour late at the ball game. What about the men who put in nine and ten hours a day at hard graft, and are too tired at the finish to think of going to a ball game? The department clerks at Washington remind one of the barnacle that thought the ship was built for his accommodation. They think the government was instituted to give them an easy job.

The people of Georgia are talking about building a monument to General John B. Gordon. The best monument they can erect to his memory would be a splendid building at the State University in which he was educated. That would be a memorial of value and use, which would bring the memory of the distinguished soldier and statesman into close touch with succeeding generations when the mind is in its formative stage and plastic to symbolic impressions.

The advent into Los Angeles of the Oakland Pilgrims of Progress will probably provoke our Southern neighbors to cough up a few of those old familiar yarns about ice and snow up here. It will probably be represented that the Oaklanders fled from home to escape the horrors of a blizzard.

The clergyman who objected to having any religious ceremony at his funeral probably thought he was past praying for.

Ex-Postmaster Thomas L. James has joined the grand army of old men who have recently taken young women to wife. He has a precedent in King David, a man after God's own heart. In his old age David married a young damsel to lie in his bosom, although he was already rather plentifully supplied with better halves.

The anti-Roosevelt howlers ought to have the decency to quit booming Senator Hanna as a candidate. Not only has Senator Hanna positively declined to be a candidate, but he is a very sick man. A proper consideration for his condition ought to restrain his pseudo friends from ambushing their attack on the President behind his sick bed.

Isn't it about time for some thrifty promoter to organize a radium mining company? The fabulous value of the new metal has been sufficiently boomed to make stock-floating comparatively easy.

The Robichon-Madden scandal indicates that Venus and not Mars is the tutelar deity of the American army.

Chips From Other Blocks

If Kentucky and Maryland extend the negro disenfranchisement which is becoming general throughout the South, the few negroes who are left to vote will command their own price.—Boston Advertiser.

Now if Japan and Russia would only shoot their respective languages at each other, the war would take on quite an interesting aspect.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The best way in the world to make a man keep drinking whisky is to tell him he has got to stop it and can't buy any more.—Wesson Enterprise.

It is a wise postoffice grafter who knows what section of the statute to violate.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

A volcano has been discovered in Kentucky, so they say. The Hatfield clan having emigrated Kentucky has to resort to almost any old expedient to keep up the temperature and agitation.—Atlanta Journal.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

AN IMAGINARY ESTATE.

"The young man talks a great deal about his estates abroad."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He's like one or two others who wanted to marry into the family. He's anxious to trade his imaginary estate for some of my real estate."—Washington Star.

MEANING OF "ACCLIMATED."

Teacher—What is the meaning of the word "acclimated?"

Little Willie Hennypeck—Why,—er-er—that is when people have been married so long that they don't mind it any more.—Puck.

SOMETHING REMARKABLE.

Can it be believed? The latest industry taken up by women is breeding mice! A woman on the outskirts of Washington has a mice farm and she raises and sells white, piebald, black and Japanese mice. The mice sell at wholesale at $10 a hundred. She makes about $20 a week from sales of her mice.

SHE WOULD NOT STARVE.

He—What would you do if you were starving, dear? Would you steal a loaf of bread?

She—Certainly not! I'd walk into a cafe and get a meal and charge it!

He—to whom?

She—To you—of course.—Detroit Free Press.

MAKING THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

"After all," remarked the hobo philosopher, "there ain't so much difference between me and a stylish gent."

"No?" ejaculated the barroom loafer.

"No," rejoined the h. p. "A stylish gent wears his clothes well, and my clothes are well worn."—Chicago News.

THE WORM OF THE STILL.

Let all drink!—each one to his pleasure;
Those who joy in treading a measure
And those who love hound and hunting horn,
But give me juice of the gen'rous corn
After it has grown old and mellow
In nook of some cobwebby cellar;
For nothing will make a cold heart thrill
Like the nectar flowing from the still.

Chorus.

Then fill up your glasses and drink with a will
The very good health of the worm of the still;
In a home 'mong the hills by a bubbling rill
Dwells this joy old blade, the worm of the still.

Red juice of the vine nor sweet cider,
Nor the foaming brew of Herr Schneider;
Not the honey youth in rapture sips
From a maiden's ripe, ruddy lips;
Not yellow grains of the miner's gain,
Nor the sparkling flash of French champagne
Will make blood flow warmer or quicker
Than a stout bowl of plain red liquor.

Others may sing their song of the stein,
Make boast the rare vintage of the Rhine,
Or with gayer birds of a feather,
Flock to table or theatre together;
But give to me the ecstatic bliss
(Sweeter by far than a lover's first kiss)
Of moistening the throat with a gill
Of the tipple we catch at the still.

Chorus.

Then fill up again and drink your very fill
Of this real good stuff we get from the still,
And as it goes down, come, give cheers with a will,
The devil's to pay in footing the bill.

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Secretary Hay is a good poker player. Not only saw Colombia's raise, but raised her out.—New York Herald.

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Thou art a monarch stricken, though perhaps more awful now
Than when, in aeons past, thy cratered peak, snow-crowned
Or belching fires, cleft high the vault of heaven.
In this, thy fallen state, nor dottest painter's skill,
Nor song of sweetest bard, can e'er portray thy grandeur,
Or do thee fitting praise. And so it must be ever
With pilgrims to thy shrine, a great awakening
When first they stand high on thy eerie rim
And pausing, gaze spell-bound, with bowed heads,
Upon thy glorious majesty. Deep girded all about
With circling, serried walls, the matchless Lake,
Thy heart's fair treasure, jealous-guarded lies
Like limpid sapphire set in lasting stone.
Rarely the echoes challenge one another from the steeps,
And stillness reigns, save for a deer's light tread,
Or cry of waterfowl. All Red Men shun thee
And in passing near, hasten with bated breath,
For Laos, the children of their God, dwell here;
And thus they fear Mazama and do reverence
With all their savage superstitious souls.
A kind fate led me up those rugged sides
Where Mother Nature has so long essayed
With growing forest and with mossy glade
To hide thy havoc wrought in centuries past,
And summit gained, in sweet communion spent
A perfect day with thee. I see thee now
As in that early dawn, a sky of fleckless blue
Smiles down, and dew yet lingers on the hemlock boughs
To flash a million jewels in the sun's first rays,
The Lake still sleeps and not a ripple stirs,
While mirrored all about it clear appears
A second serried rim, as if to doubly guard it
In its quiet repose. I watch as day grows strong,
And, looking down, behold the Wizard's Isle,
With ancient crater dimpling still the crest
That once towered to such mighty heights and sinking
Found a shelter in the Lake's soft arms.
The sun becomes a glory and the space
From cliff to cliff seems but a step, while flying birds
Are pictured far below as circling through inverted skies
The water gleam so blue. The Phantom Ship
Is playing hide and seek, now clearly outlined
And now hid from view, as light and shadow
Each in turn caress its dainty form. As day grows old
The yellow hills reflect a molten gold
Or brilliant ruby tints from Sol's last rays,
While even gloomy hemlocks are transformed,
Aglow with emerald hues and dazzling bright.
As darkness falls I stand and so await
Thy crowning glory in mute ecstacy.
Soon is the coming heralded with glimmering light
Beyond the distant hills, which brighter grow
And brighter, till radiant and serene in stately progress
Full appears the Moon, to bathe and to enfold thee
In its mellow light and with a myriad stars
Illumine thy weird grandeur. But anon
The far steeps of the Lake are soft effaced
With film of gathering haze, that growing
Ever spreading, nearer comes till Lake, trees, cliffs,
Yea, all the earth has passed from view
Wrapped in a misty mantle at my feet,
As if the haunting spirits of the place
Had jealous grown at my long stay, and so,
In deepest silence and with unseen hands,
Had drawn a veil to hide their dwelling from the sight
Of mortal eyes. And thus above the clouds
In the clear radiance of a moonlight night
I linger on and dream, with soul uplifted
And a heart at peace living awhile apart
From all the restless world, and nearer God.

WILL CELEBRATE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Friday afternoon of this week, between the hours of 1 and 2:15, the public schools of this city and throughout the county will celebrate the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday by patriotic exercises relating to both Washington and Lincoln. At the suggestion of a committee of the G. A. R. Superintendent McClymonds has invited the veterans to visit the schools and participate in the exercises or to witness the children. They are at liberty to visit those nearest their residences or any others they choose. Mr. McClymonds has authorized the principals to dismiss their schools for the day at the close of the exercises, but not earlier than 2:15 p. m.

At the request of the committee a public observance of Lincoln's birthday will be held on Sunday evening, the 14th inst., at the First Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Dr. Paden, the pastor, will deliver an address on Lincoln. This meeting is to be attended by the members of posts and corps Sons of Veterans, Veterans of the Spanish War, Ladies of the G. A. R., as well as the public generally. Dr. Baker is the son of a veteran and the local camp will attend in uniform.

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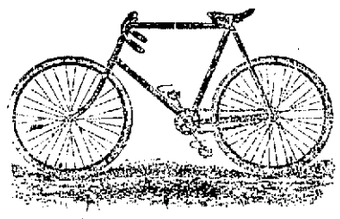

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PERFECT ORDER IS BEING MAINTAINED.

People of Baltimore Have Their First Rest Since the Big Calamity --Federal Troops Not Needed.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 9.—With the fire which ate property variously estimated at from $75,000,000 to $150,000,000 slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke this morning to face the grave question of civic and municipal readjustment. Confronting the Mayor and his associates of the city government are the problems of aid, the acceptance of refusal of generous offers of assistance from every section of the country, policing of the vast burned districts, where lies buried untold treasure in vaults and safes, and all the hundred minor things that follow a calamity so stupendous that it is even yet hardly fully realized.

With admirable promptness all the important phases of the situation have already been provided for. To relieve banks and citizens from the embarrassment of financial transactions, the next seven days have been declared legal holidays in Maryland.

Three regiments of State Militia infantry are on duty and a troop of the State Guard also has been called into service. The big force of Federal troops yesterday ordered here to assist the National Guard was not needed and after a conference with Brigadier-General Riggs, Major-General Corbin returned to New York. It is not probable that a single Federal soldier will be retained in Baltimore.

The city is orderly. But one man is under arrest for offense directly connected with the fire.

Probably never before has there been a fire of such magnitude absolutely without loss of life and so remarkably free from accidents. The only person seriously injured was Jacob Inglefritz, a volunteer fireman of York, Pa. He is suffering from a broken leg.

A careful round of the hospitals reveals the fact that by far the greater part of the entries in the books are simply for "foreign body in the eye."

In this respect, as in many others, the great blaze that had the city in the grasp for 37 hours is unique. In spite of his long tour of duty, Mayor McLane was at his office early this morning, holding conference with the other city and State officials, and Governor Warfield was also on hand.

Today dawned cold and clear and lacking wind. There was a decided fall in the temperature during the night and the full gutters of the fire district and the flooded streets were turned to ice. The cold, however, is not intense enough to cause suffering. The absence of wind is a God-send, for thousands of feet of tottering walls would surely trouble in a strong breeze.

Baltimore is not under martial law. General Riggs' terms the condition "Military control," but in no way have the civil authorities been superseded. Military and civil authorities are working together. One half of the local fire companies were ordered to their quarters at 1 o'clock this morning, the newly arrived volunteer visitors remaining to assist the weary local men. With the exception of a few buildings, 140 acres of valuable city property is devastated. During the early morning hours several small fires started among the ruins of the burned buildings. Only debris, however was left to be destroyed. Not the slightest disturbance occurred during the long hours of the night, the first since Saturday in which Baltimore has dared to sleep. Utterly exhausted by the long siege of watching and worry, when no man could say that any portion of the city was safe, the people of Baltimore last night went to rest feeling assured that the flames were entirely controled, and the full extent of the damage known.

Beginning today the companies of the First Regiment, Maryland Guard, which have been ordered here, were posted on guard.

General Riggs, commander-in-chief of the brigade of State troops, who has been in personal command of the military since the outbreak of the fire, is unwilling to say how long it may be necessary to keep the outside companies here or how soon it will be possible to relieve the home regiments, but it is evident that it will be several days at least before the policing of the city can be entrusted to its regular guard on under normal conditions.

BLACKMAILER CAUGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A 14-year-old boy, Frank Brady, is under arrest at Yonkers charged with having sent a letter signed "The Black Hand" to Howard Willetts, a millionaire clubman and horse owner, demanding $1,000, under a threat of kidnaping or death. Brady admits that he wrote the letter in the White Plains High School, of which he is the youngest pupil. He declares, however, that he was threatened by three men with death unless he wrote it.

Brady admits he has been reading many dime novels and the police believe the story is a myth.

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MANY PLAYS FOR MACDONOUGH.

"CHINESE HONEYMOON" ONE OF THE SUCCESSES OF THE SEASON.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" was the attraction at the Macdonough Theatre last night. There was a large attendance and the audience was very appreciative. It is one of the best companies that has ever appeared at the Macdonough. The comedian is up-to-date and his work is the best ever seen here for a long time. In fact every member of the company is an artist in his or her line.

The costumes and scenery are new and attractive. The performance will be repeated tonight and tomorrow evening.

THE ETERNAL CITY.

"The Eternal City" will be presented Thursday and Friday next and the opportunity will be offered to see if the famous Hall Caine play really deserves all the consideration which has been given it by the press and public of two continents. We like to form our own opinions and may reverse the verdict of other cities. But at any rate we want to see the play, as do all patrons of the theatre, and will await expectantly the coming of Edward Morgan, Sarah Truax, Frederic de Belleville, Frank C. Bangs, W. W. Honney, and the rest of the big company, and the massive production sent out by Liebler & Co.

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

"The Devil's Auction" will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening.

MURRAY AND MACK.

Murray and Mack, whose work as Irish comedians has made them famous in the theatrical world, are announced to appear at the Macdonough next Sunday matinee and evening.

They will appear in a second edition of the musical gayety "A Night on Broadway," which has won success of the most emphatic type this season.

WEBER AND FIELD.

Weber and Field's great show will appear at the Macdonough for one night only, February 23.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

The local Protestant churches are taking a religious census of the city of Oakland. The churches of central Oakland, including the First Presbyterian, First Congregational, First Methodist, United Presbyterian, English Lutheran, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and Christian Church, are at the head of the movement. The work was begun today and will continue until the census is complete. The special object of this undertaking is to have the young people attend Sunday School.

GOVERNOR TO INVESTIGATE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., February 9.—Governor Frazer left today for Coal Creek to investigate the trouble between the miners and operators which resulted in the killing and wounding of several persons Sunday. Several companies of military are being held in readiness to go to Coal Creek.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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LABOR UNIONS AT WORK.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL TRANSACTS MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Three important questions came up before the Central Labor Council at last night's meeting. The first question of importance was the formation of the department council devoted to the building trades. The council instructed the secretary to notify the Building Trades Council that it was decided at the last meeting of the Central Labor Council that the carpenters were to make application for membership to the council.

The present Building Trades Council will be the basis of the new organization with the addition of the Carpenters' Union. Not all the members of the Carpenters' Union are in favor of joining the Building Trades Council. They claim that nothing of vital importance can come before the central body, as much would be accomplished if they remain in the Federated Trades Council branch which, under the new rule, will be the miscellaneous trades council.

Others claim that as the carpenters are engaged in the building industry they belong in the council of that craft. To these the Building Trades Council answers that the organization has been a success to date, and that any union wishing to share the advantages should conform to the established rules. The question not being settled yet there may follow many spirited debates.

The point at issue on the water front between the Longshoremen and the Lumber Tallymen's Union, in reference to forming a separate organization of tallymen, will undoubtedly be settled at the next meeting, as the committees were requested to make a final report at the next meting.

The Tallymen's Union has been reorganized recently under the name of Lumber Clerks. The point under discussion relates to confining the lumber clerks to tallying lumber and nothing else. That is, the members of this union cannot stand lumber, which is supposed to be longshoremen's work.

Next on the schedule of business was the formation of the Miscellaneous Trades Council. The Council will be made up of those unions not in the Retail or Transportation Councils. The new body will be composed of the following unions: Retail Clerks, Laundry Workers, Boot and Shoe Workers, Box and Cabinet Workers, Textile Workers, Barbers, Typographical, Printing Pressmen, Federal Labor Union, Carriage, Sign and Pictorial Painters, Musicians, Labor's Protective Union No. 1077 and Linemen's Union No. 280. The Miscellaneous Trades Council will be formed Thursday evening, February 11.

J. J. Burke of the Laborers' Union, No. 10,789, presented an application to be assigned to the Building Trade Department Council, but it was withdrawn, as the union had already been assigned.

There will be a special meeting next Monday evening, February 15, of the Iron Trades Council to perfect their organization.

BUTCHERS MEET.

The butchers held an enthusiastic meeting in Cooks and Waiters' Hall last night.

The benefit to be given in a local play house was discussed, but nothing definite decided on. The returns from the ball are not all in yet, but show, so far, a good profit. There were three initiations and two new applications for membership.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

The Laundry Workers met in California Hall last night. Nothing of particular interest was before the union. After the regular routine of business was gone through, the meeting adjourned.

WILL GIVE BALL.

Musicians' Union, No. 440, will give a ball Tuesday evening, February 23, at Hovey Hall, for the benefit of the Western Federation of Miners.

Diabetes

Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1904.

JOHN J. FULTON CO.—DEAR SIRS: I am a Diabetic. My physician calls it Sugar Diabetes and says there is no cure—just diet. My son, who lives in Chicago, heard of your compound and wished I'd try it. So I sent to the Colbert Drug Co. in Chicago for a dozen, telling them if it cured me I had some friends who would want it. Now the medicine is doing all I claimed for it. I also gave a brother officer some, and he is experiencing the same good results. No one here knows about it. They ought to know, and I want to take the agency for it and may start a sanitarium. Thanking for an early reply, yours.

JOHN H. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 16, 1904.

J. J. Fulton Co.:—Your compound for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been brought to my notice by my daughter-in-law, who has been taking it with much profit. I had occasion to get it for another member of my family today, and I found so much trouble in getting it I determined to apply for the agency. It ought not to be necessary to spend nearly half a day to get it. Several right near me would take it at once. On what terms can I get the agency and a supply of the medicine?

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INSURANCE MEN HEAVY LOSERS.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—After a meeting of representatives of insurance companies it was announced that they estimate the loss at $125,000,000, with insurance to the amount of $90,000,000.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

At the inquest held last night over the remains of Christopher Leges, who committed suicide yesterday morning, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that death resulted from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

It is supposed that Leges committed suicide while in a state of temporary melancholia. His daughter states that he had seen much trouble in the past, but as far as she knew, he did not have any very recent trouble. She stated that on Sunday he seemed in excellent spirits, but that on the next day he seemed somewhat melancholy.

GLOVER IS GUILTY.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., February 9.—John M. Glover, a former Missouri Congressman, who has been on trial in the District Court on a charge of having assaulted Sergeant Dittemore of the Colorado National Guard with intent to kill on December 25 last, when resisting arrest by the military, was today found guilty of simple assault by the jury. Sentence was deferred.

The criminal cases against Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell and Brigadier-General John Chase and Mayor Thomas E. McClelland, of the National Guard, on their actions during military control in this county went over until tomorrow.

Glover expressed dissatisfaction at the verdict and will probably seek a new trial or attempt to carry the case to the higher courts.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced." — MRS. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars. — *$5000 forfit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

FRENCH FLAG GOES UP.

BRITISH OFFICER PROTESTS AGAINST ACTION AT SHAN KWANG.

LONDON, February 9.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Agency from Tien Tsin says:

A French transport with a battalion of troops from Ton Quin is hourly expected at Shan Hai Kwang, in the gulf of Liao Tung, to garrison the forts which are being evacuated by the Russians.

It is reported that the tri-color of France was hoisted there this morning and that the British officer in charge at Shan Hai Kwang protested against the French occupying it. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag.

The British commander here, Brigadier-General Ventry, and his chief of staff, proceeded to Shan Hai Kwang this morning.

MRS. PHILLIPS IS DEAD.

PROMINENT SOCIETY MATRON OF SAN FRANCISCO IS CALLED TO REST.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Mrs. Mae Phillips, wife of John W. Phillips, one of the best known society matrons of San Francisco, died at an early hour this morning at the Waldeck Hospital as the result of an operation.

She had not been in good health for several months and it was decided to resort to heroic measures in an attempt to restore the patient to health.

She married her husband, Mr. Phillips, in 1896. The event was one of great social interest.

Mrs. Phillips has been an acknowledged social leader in the exclusive set on both sides of the bay. Prior to her marriage she made her home at the Palace Hotel, and was the center of social life in that establishment. Recently her home at 904 Goff street has been the center of a fashionable set. Her passing will cause deep regret among many friends who depended on her often to make a social function a success by lending her presence to the occasion. She was 55 years of age.

Mrs. Phillips before her marriage was Mrs. Martin.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but it is thought that the funeral will be held on Thursday. The interment may be in Mountain View cemetery.

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RUSS AND JAPS REPORTED TO BE BATTLING AT SEA.

(Continued From Page 1.)

leged capture of the steamer Inaba Maru near Hong Kong by Russian warships, as reported by a news agency in the United States today. It is asserted here that Russia has no warships in the vicinity of Hong Kong and that therefore the Inaba Maru cannot have been captured.

CHINA WILL NOT BE INVOLVED.

PARIS, February 9.—China, it is understood, has given official assurances that she will immediately issue a declaration of neutrality. This is considered highly important, in view of the possibility of China, impressed by the Japanese success at Port Arthur, joining the Japanese.

RUSSIAN SIDE OF CONTROVERSY.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—A lengthy official communication issued today gives the Russian side of the negotiations which led to the rupture:

"Last year," says this Foreign Office note, "Tokio Cabinet, under the pretext of establishing the balance of power and a more settled order of things on the shores of the Pacific, submitted to the Imperial Government a proposal for a revision of the existing treaties with Korea. Russia consented and Viceroy Alexieff was charged to draw up a project for a new understanding with Japan in co-operation with the Russian Minister at Tokio, who was entrusted with the negotiations with the Japanese Government.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

"Although the exchange of views with the Tokio Cabinet on this subject wore of a friendly character, Japanese social circles and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike ferment among the Japanese and to drive the Government into an armed conflict with Russia.

"Under the influence thereof the Tokio Cabinet began to formulate greater and greater demands in the negotiations, at the same time taking most extensive measures to make the country ready for war. All these circumstances, of course, disturbed Russia's equanimity, but they induced her to also take military and naval measures. Nevertheless, to preserve peace in the Far East, Russia, so far as her incontestable rights and interests permitted, gave the necessary attention to the demands of the Tokio Cabinet, and declared herself ready to recognize Japan's privileged commercial and economic proposition in the Korean Peninsula with the concession of the right to protect it by military force in the event of disturbance in that country.

"At the same time, while rigorously observing the fundamental principle of her policy regarding Korea, whose independence and integrity were guaranteed by previous understandings with Japan and by treaties with other powers, Russia insisted on three points:

THE CONDITIONS.

"1—On a mutual and conditional guarantee of this principle.

"2—On an understanding to use no part of Korea for strategic purposes, as the authorization of such action on the part of any foreign power was directly opposed to the principle of the independence of Korea.

"3—On preservation of the full freedom of navigation to the straits of Korea.

"The project elaborated in this sense did not satisfy the Japanese Government, which in its last proposals not only declined to accept the conditions which appeared as the guarantee of the independence of Korea, but began at the same time to insist on provisions to be incorporated in a project regarding the question of Manchuria. Such demands on the part of the Japanese, naturally, were inadmissible, the question of Russia's position in Manchuria concerning in the first place China, but also all the powers having commercial interests in China.

RUSSIA JUSTIFIED.

"The Imperial Government, therefore, saw absolutely no reason to include in a special treaty with Japan regarding Korean affairs any provision concerning territory occupied by Russian troops. The Imperial Government, however, did not refuse, so long as the occupation of Manchuria lasted, to recognize both the sovereignty of the Emperor of China in Manchuria and also the rights acquired there by other powers through treaties with China. A declaration to this effect had already been made to the Foreign Cabinets. In view of this, the Imperial Government, after charging its representative at Tokio to present its reply to the last proposal of Japan, was justified in expecting the Tokio Cabinet to take into consideration the stand set forth above, and it would appreciate the wish manifested by Russia to come to peaceful understanding with Japan.

"Instead of this the Japanese Government, not even awaiting this reply, decided to break off negotiations and to suspend diplomatic relations. The Imperial Government, while laying on Japan the full responsibility for any consequences of such a course of action, will await the development of events and the moment it becomes necessary will take the most decisive measures for the protection of its rights and interests in the Far East."

WARSHIPS DAMAGED BY THE JAPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—The Russian battleship Retvizan was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia. She is of 12,500 tons displacement, has 16,000 indicated horse power and had a speed of 18 knots per hour. Her armor is of Krupp steel, from four to ten inches in thickness, and her armament consists of four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, twenty 3-inch guns and twenty-six smaller rapid fire guns.

The Caesarvitch is a battleship of 13,110 tons, built in France. In armor, armament and speed she about equals the Retvizan.

The Pallad is a cruiser of 6630 tons. She was built in Germany and completed in 1902. Her armament consists of six 6-inch guns, twenty 3-inch guns and eight 1.4-inch guns. Her speed is estimated at twenty knots.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE EXCITED.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—The Russian Red Cross Society already has sent 2000 beds to the Far East and Sisters of Mercy are leaving.

The temper of the people, which was indicated in the great personal demonstration accorded to their Majesties at the Imperial Opera House yesterday evening, the audience rising and singing "God Save the Czar and Give Him Victory," was further manifested this morning after the arrival of the news from Port Arthur in the crowds of volunteers who besieged the General Staff offices.

The naval reserves have been called out.

The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians from all quarters and instead of discouraging them seems to have been needed to furnish the spark to the Russian patriotism. From the large centers throughout European Russia come information that the country is already aroused by the Japanese action in breaking off the negotiations.

Commenting on the address of loyalty from the Provincial Council of Yarostave, the Novoe Vremya says it indicates the sentiments of the whole Russian people, adding "Woe betide." The effect on the Bourse, where it was rumored the full extent of the fighting at Port Arthur has not been made public and that the engagement was still progressing, was that a resumption of the panic seemed absolutely inevitable. The market had no support. Imperial fours falling another point. Lottery bonds were quoted at 36 roubles and bank stocks at 26.

WARSHIPS WERE BADLY DISABLED.

PARIS, February 9.—The naval engagement off Port Arthur is understood to have mainly occupied the attention of the Council of Ministers. The impression prevailed that the three Russian ships torpedoed are so disabled as to be unserviceable for the remainder of the war, thus placing the Russian fleet in a state of manifest inferiority.

It is said that members of the Council of Ministers expressed astonishment at the alleged negligence of the commanders of the Russian ships in permitting the Japanese to surprise them.

The Japanese Legation announces that Japan has requested China to declare coal contraband of war. The effect of this would be to cut off the main coal supply of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The Legation officials add that China's continuance of supplying the Russians with coal would be a breach of neutrality.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN FAR EAST.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—The latest returns of Russian warships in the Far East total ninety-four, including eight battleships, sixteen cruisers, seven gunboats and fifty-six torpedoboat destroyers and torpedo boats. Three more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the Far East in the spring.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL SAIL.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Orders will be cabled today to Rear-Admiral Evans to send his cruiser squadron, consisting of the Alliance, New Orleans, Raleigh and Cincinnati, from Subig Bay, to some point in Chinese waters yet to be determined, for the purpose of observing the naval operations.

It is expected that the squadron can coal and get under way within two days.

Admiral Evans is expected to keep the battleship squadron in Philippine waters throughout the period of hostilities between Russia and Japan. This decision was reached at the Cabinet meeting today after long consideration. It has been definitely settled that the cruiser squadron will not go to Port Arthur.

Admiral Evans is not instructed regarding his own movements, but it is believed in naval circles that he will transfer his flag to the Albany and proceed northward with the squadron.

WILL TAKE THE JAPANESE HOME.

LONDON, February 9.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Port Arthur, dated February 8, says:

"The Japanese consul has arrived at Port Arthur from Chee Foo with a ship to take the bulk of the Port Arthur and Dalny Japanese to Japan tomorrow. The steamers Rusheri and Fu Ping will take the remainder.

"On account of the excitement among the Japanese here during the last fortnight Viceroy Alexieff repeatedly assured them protection and encouraged them to remain. He also yesterday devised plans for the relief of the refugees until their provision has been arranged.

"Families of other nationalities are also leaving Port Arthur.

"Japanese have been forbidden to take passage on cargo ships bound from Japan for Port Arthur."

RUSSIAN STEAMER IS CAPTURED.

LONDON, February 9—5:50 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Shanghai says it is creditably reported that the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, which left Shanghai Sunday, has been captured by the Japanese off Shan Tung peninsula.

JAPS WILL FIGHT TO THE END.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Nanjime Otu, Japanese Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, received a cablegram from the President of the Japanese Commission, Kiyoura, today, which stated that the war would make no difference with the exhibits of Japanese at the fair. Kiyoura is the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture of Japan. The engagement at Port Arthur is looked upon by M. Kurozaki, acting Commissioner, as a Japanese victory.

"It makes no difference whether it is a victory or not," he said. "The Japanese will never give up. They will fight always to the end. We are a peculiar people in that a victory encourages us much, while a defeat encourages us still more."

TRADE INTERESTS.

LONDON, February 9.—A dispatch to Lloyd from New Chwang after confirming the reports of the departure of the Japanese and announcing the preparations to close the Yokohama specie bank, adds:

"Owing to the enormous trade interests involved the powers should demand that Russia surrender the port of New Chwang and agree to the neutralization thereof."

WOMEN OFFER SERVICES.

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.—The Muscovites are animated by the patriotic sentiments which have been strengthened by the actual outbreak of war. The local Red Cross Society is besieged by women who are offering their services to nurse the wounded. Prices on the Moscow Stock Exchange are falling.

SAILS FOR FAR EAST.

ODESSA, Feb. 9.—The Russian volunteer cruiser Tambov sailed today with a full cargo for the Far East. The Russian steamers Kieff and Vladimir are starting for the Far East this week.

CROWDS CHEER IN ST. PETERSBURG

WILD RUMORS ARE BEING CIRCULATED AMONG THE PEOPLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—The square in front of the Winter palace is crowded this evening with an immense assemblage of people. Among the excited, cheering crowds the wildest reports of happenings in the Far East were circulating. Those who attended the religious service at the palace today asserted that the Japanese had attacked Port Arthur and that the fight was still progressing. From the same sources it was asserted that the damage done to the Retvizan, Caesarvitch and Pallada by the Japanese torpedoes was not serious.

SAYS RUSSIA WANTS PEACE.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Andrew Belichenke, secretary and interpreter of the Russian legation at Peking, who is on his way to St. Petersburg, speaking of the trouble between Russia and Japan, said:

"Russia wants peace in the Far East above all else and will not fight unless forced to by Japan. On the other hand Japan is anxious for war. Russia will never give up Manchuria. It belongs to Russia by the right of peaceful conquest and she intends to hold it. But not selfishly for Russia intends to open up Manchuria commercially and industrially, and give all nations an equal chance in the territory.

HOLLAND IS NEUTRAL.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Holland has decided in case of war to maintain the strictest neutrality, says a Herald dispatch from The Hague. In that case Russian vessels bound for Port Arthur will not be allowed to coal at any of her ports in the East Indian waters.

COUNCILMAN GETS TWO YEARS.

SCRANTON, Pa., February 9.—Former Select Councilman D. F. Evans, who was convicted in the courts here of soliciting bribes, has been sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary. He was convicted of seeking to obtain money for a passage through the Council of an ordinance granting a franchise to a street car company.

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PROFESSOR A. C. CRAWFORD OF HARVARD TO LECTURE AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, February 9.—Just at the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan, comes the announcement at the University of California that Professor Archibald C. Coolidge of Harvard, who is recognized as an authority in the much discussed Eastern Question, has been appointed to deliver a series of lectures at the University of California.

He is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1887. In his undergraduate years he was one of the prominent members of his class, belonging to all the leading student clubs of Harvard, and taking the part of Crocodilus, the comic character in the Hasty Pudding play. On taking his degree he went to Europe as private secretary to his uncle, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, then United States Minister at Paris. He next turned to academic work in Paris, at the University of Berlin, and finally at Freiburg where he took his doctor's degree under Professor von Holtz, the well-known author of the Constitutional History of the United States, who was then at Freiburg and is now head of the department of history at the University of Chicago. Mr. Coolidge then turned again to diplomacy as secretary to the American legation at Vienna.

Hence he was led to travel extensively in Russia, Poland and the various Balkan countries. He became a master of Russian, of Polish, and of various other languages of Eastern Europe and extended his travels through the Russian domains in Central Asia, penetrating to the remote city of Samarcand in Turkistan. After eight years of study and travel spent in this way he was recalled to Harvard to become instructor and afterwards professor of European History. His first work was the giving of a history course to the largest class in the United States, attended by six hundred students. As a member of the faculty he continues to show as much interest in student activities as he did in his own undergraduate days, being a member of the Harvard Athletic Committee and affiliating himself with students and their interests in all other possible ways. This, however, has not prevented his keeping up his work on the Eastern Question, in which subject he also gives instruction to advanced students. Last year he was one of the first travelers over the completed Siberian Railway, from the terminus of which he crossed through Korea and went to Pekin traveling in company with his brother, John Coolidge, who was then on his way to accept an appointment which he still holds as secretary to the United States legation at Pekin. Upon his return last winter he was invited to give the Lowell lectures in Boston, choosing as his subject the "Expansion of Russia." These lectures are soon to be brought out in book form by the Macmillan Company. One of the inducements which brings him to this coast is Mr. Jerome B. Landfield's extensive library on Russian and Oriental question, which Professor Coolidge desires to use in finally preparing his book for the press. His lectures here next summer will cover practically the same ground as his Lowell course delivered in Boston. For the first two weeks he will treat of the European aspect of the Eastern Question, with Russian Expansion toward Constantinople and with the relations of Russia and the Turks to the Balkan countries. The second two weeks will be devoted to the Asiatic aspect of Russian Expansion and with the extension of her control over Central Asia and toward the Himalaya. For the first two weeks he will discuss the Eastern Question on the Pacific, dealing with China, Manchuria and the Oriental complications now so much in the public mind.

STATE UNIVERSITY LOSES ROSE.

FAMOUS HEALDSBURG MAN DEPARTS TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

BERKELEY, February 9.—The hopes of the athletes of the University of California that Ralph Rose, the Healdsburg High school athletic wonder, might enter the local institution were shattered today when Rose departed for the University of Michigan. Rose holds the coast record for both the 12-pound and 16-pound shot put.

Rose stated that he might return to California at some time in the future, but for the present he desired the chance to compete with some of the Eastern cracks in order to learn what he was capable of in the harder competitions, and expects to enter the World's Fair games in the summer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS BREVITIES.

BERKELEY, February 9.—Fred Tibbets has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Kench of Hearst avenue is improving in health.

Frank Groom has recovered after a recent illness.

A very pleasant "at home" was held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Chase of 2935 Grove street. The invitations to the Chase home are always eagerly accepted, for her friends know the reputation the hostess has gained as an entertainer. The evening was pleasantly spent and at its conclusion a tasty supper was partaken of.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 9.—"Burglar Jim" Anderson and George Duncan, alias George Clark, noted prisoners, are missing from the Ohio penitentiary and it is believed they have escaped. They left no trace of their movements. Anderson, a United States prisoner, was sent up from Hamilton County for ten years for robbing postoffices in Ohio, and Duncan was sent up from Newark for robbery. Both were serving their fourth term.

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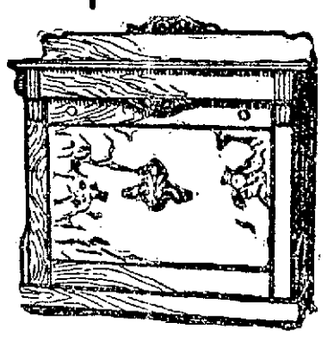

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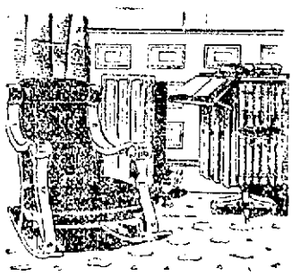

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GIVES CREDIT TO JAPANESE.

PROFESSOR BERNARD MOSES TELLS WHY ORIENTALS WANT TO EXTEND DOMAIN.

BERKELEY, February 9.—The crisis in the Far East furnished the theme of a timely discourse given by Professor Bernard Moses, before his class in Government at the University of California yesterday. In outlining his discourse Professor Moses said:

"Why does a peaceable nation like Japan want war? Because she wants a slice of the continent; because, like the Western nations, she needs more room in which to continue her expansion of her national life. We do not know whether she will go to war, and we cannot tell the outcome if she does; but it would be unfortunate for her if she fails. The critical hour in the national life of Japan has arrived, and the whole world is interested."

The Professor then went on to pay the following tribute to Japan:

"There is no record in the history of the world like to that of Japan. The Japanese have been able in fifty years to rise above their ancient traditions and to adopt and apply successfully the methods and institutions of the Western world. Many accuse Japan of being a mere imitator, but that is an unjust criticism. It is true her central government is a constitutional monarchy patterned largely after the English government and her municipal system after that of France, but the originality of the Japanese lies in their wonderful adaptability to new ideas. They have selected only those things which they could apply, and they have applied them successfully. They have learned to build and operate railroads and steamship lines; they have built factories which can compete with those of the Western world; and they have entered upon a grand commercial career.

"In the meantime the population of Japan has enormously increased; all available territory is occupied, and it is but natural that she should seek to extend her dominion. She wanted territory on the continent at the time of her war with China, but the Powers prevented and forced her back on her island. She wanted the Philippines, but, after the Americans were once settled, that was impossible; and what she wants now is territory on the continent and it would be unfortunate for her to fail."

ADDITIONAL AID IN SIGHT.

BERKELEY, February 9.—That the agricultural department of the University of California may be materially benefited through a bill introduced in Congress by Congressman H. C. Adams is the news received by Professor Eugene W. Hilgard. The Adams bill provides that agricultural colleges under the direction of the United States be allowed $5000 additional in 1905 and that $2000 be added each year for five years. After that the bill provides $25,000 a year is to be given the agricultural colleges.

As the agricultural department of the State University now receives $15,000 a year from the United States the additional sum would permit of a number of urgent expenditures.

In answering a query from Congressman Adams regarding the need of additional funds, Professor Hilgard has replied that the State apportionment is inadequate and that in many counties private funds have to be provided for the carrying on of urgent investigations.

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If you are thinking of buying a piano within the next two years, you should not fail to attend to it at once.

Owing to dissolution of partnership and to settle the affairs of the old company, within the next ten days, we propose to close out every instrument in this stock, consisting of the choicest high grade instruments to be seen in the city, at actual factory cost.

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In the stock there are two very fancy upright pianos and one in latest Colonial design on which the factory cost slightly exceeds $300.

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All other instruments may be had for as little as $10 down and $5 or $6 a month.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, February 1, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 A. M.

Rolls were called and Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell were found to be present.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved without alteration

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The following claims having been approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee were read by the Clerk:

Automatic D. L. T. T. Co., $20.00; Bancroft, Whitney Co., $35.50; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of H. Henricksen, $2.00; same, assignee of T. Machado, $36.00; Bank of California, assignee of J. J. Medros, $10.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of Crisenta, Alviso, $3.00; same, assignee of A. N. Bernal, $3.00 $3.00; same, assignee of W. H. Cope, $15.00; J. R. Bigler, $5.00; John N. Bishop, $2.30; $15.40; R. D. Blacow, $74.30; Boys and Girls Aid Society, $187.50; Albert Brown, $60.00; California Bank, assignee of Globe Disinfecting Co., $228.00; same, assignee of J. J. Medros, $5.00; J. H. Castigan, $5.00; Fred C. Clift, $93.35; Contra Costa Water Co., $62.50; Dalziel, Moller Co., $13.70; Dean & Humphrey, .50; $240.86, $35.00, $138.00; A. A. Dewars, $4.60; N. Dominico, $35.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of Smith & Dusterberry, $36.10, $27.16, $62.65; First National Bank, assignee S. Anderson, $204.25; Henry Eggert, $10.00; Gas Consumers' Association, $4.50; J. A. Collet, $5.00; Geary & Grindell, $5.00; Gray Bros., $7.50; J. F. Bauley, assignee of P. S. McQuaid, $2.30; Jiri Harada, $4.00; J. F. Harrison, $3.00; Harrison & McTennis, $18.00; C. H. Hawbaker, $15.00, $15.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, $35.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee of J. M. Joseph, $7.00; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee of P. Castello, $29.75; same, assignee of H. Cushing, $35.00; same, assignee of William W. Hirsch, $51.95; same, assignee of M. V. Perry, $3.00; C. F. Horner, $100.00; F. M. Husted, $96.00; L. A. Ish, $75.00; P. S. Jee, $25.00; Judson Manufacturing Co., $389.64, $433.45; Peter Kay, $5.00; J. J. Kennedy, $54.90; Max F. Koanig, $14.10; Myra W. Knox, $5.00; Larkin Lock, $14.35; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. C. S. Akerly, $5.00; same, assignee of V. E. Bernal, $5.00; same, assignee of A. D. Curtner, $29.40; same, assignee of Chas. W. Fong, $3.00; same, assignee of Fruitvale Electric Co., $185.36; same, assignee of A. R. Hamlin, $85.00; same, assignee of Charles Harrington, $523.00; same, assignee of H. V. Hubert, $129.55; same, assignee of P. J. Keller, $54.65; same, assignee of J. L. Lawrence, $3.00; same, assignee of F. Mattos, $5.00; same, assignee of J. J. Medros, $5.00; same, assignee of Moore & Bishop, $158.62; same, assignee of D. A. O'Brien, $564.00; same, assignee of William O'Connell, $40.00; same, assignee of C. B. Overacker, $28.00; same, assignee of E. C. Prather, $50.00; same, assignee of Martin Rohnbacher, $50.00; same assignee of A. R. Savage, $7.25, $7.00; Eli Leselling, $25.50; Lemon & Jorden, $1.75; J. C. Lunderman, $2.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee of V. Linsler, $44.00; same, assignee of Thos. McMurray, $40.00; Livermore Water and Power Co., $114.55, $116.10, $4.00, $57.65, $156.45; A. Lucia, $20.00; Louis Marando, $7.00; H. B. Mehrmann, $3.45; L. H. Miller, $161.00; John Mitchell, $100.00; P. McKeever, $2.50; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $20.00, $51.00, $28.34, $21.20, $44.00; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $40.00; Osgood Bros., $143.56; Pacific Coast Mantle and Lighting Co., $13.50; A. H. Pratt, $20.00; E. C. Prather, $1,593.40; Queen Insurance Co., $21.00; R. F. Revoik, $7.50, $21.00; John Rohan, $7.50; Patrick Power, $3.00; Saddle Rock Restaurant, $65.00; Louis Schaffer, $35.00; Sloan Bros., $142.75; H. F. Smyth, $123.69; Suburban Electric Light Co., $219.20; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $2.55, $1.95, $3.70, .45, $9.25, .50; Harry L. Swale, $6.00; James Taylor, $50.00, $50.00; Tesla Coal Co., $15.80; The Union Lithograph Co., $52.50; Union National Bank, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $19.97, $10.20, $28.34, $28.37, $25.00, $52.00, $3.00, $44.22; George R. Warren, $14.65; H. M. Waterbury, $5.00; Lee Wells, $2.50; Western Union Telegraph Co., .67, $5.00; F. W. Wrede, $3.50; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of A. Borger, $40.00; same, assignee of P. C. 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Stone Co., $208.00, $245.50, $38.00; The Union National Bank, assignee of M. R. Oliver, $62.00; same, assignee of Manuel R. Oliver, $28.00; same, assignee of J. Rose, $30.00.

COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND.

I. N. Adams, $12.00; S. Anderson, $2.50; J. J. Atkins, $13.00, $18.00, $5.00; Automatic D. L. Tel Co., $1.00; E. N. Babb & Co., $32.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of H. F. Morrison, $37.50; same, assignee of Ralph & Olsen, $21.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of Detjens & Diavila, $15.00; same, assignee of Winningham Bros., $18.00; Bank of San Leandro, assignee of F. Bossi, $194.46; same, assignee of Joseph Herrscher, $905.52, $83.00; M. Baptistie & Co., $14.00; W. F. Batchelder, $19.00; George Beck & Co., $19.00; George W. Biethen, $18.35; Bowman & Co., $15.50, $168.33, $7.30; J. A. Bringe, $44.00; D. H. Brum & Co., $36.00; California Bank, assignee of Leitch & Henderson, $12.00, $10.00; same, assignee of J. Merani & Co., $154.18; Central Creamery, $11.95; Cogorno & Adams, $8.00, $8.00; N. J. Collins, $11.00; F. B. Cook, $34.00; Contra Costa Water Co., $2.50; John Correia, $14.00; Cosgrove Bros., $8.00; Couple Ambulance Co., $20.00; H. D. Cushing, $17.00; D. J. Desmond, $23.00; H. K. Duncan, $36.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of J. S. Alvara Cabral, $17.75; Enterprise Matreal Co., $54.00; Evergreen Cemetery Association, $10.00; Luigi Figone, $4.45, $4.65; H. Friedlander, $30.00; Gas Consumers' Association, $1.50; J. Gillam, $23.00; M. Gullo, $26.00; Charles Hadlen & Sons, $44.00; W. W. Baley, $23.00; Olaf J. Hansen, $27.95; J. J. Harrington, $56.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, $16.00, $16.00; Helmke & Champion, $16.00; F. E. Hess, $18.00; Hook Bros. Co., $60.65; Hopkins & Co., $23.00; Jay & Thomas, $3.00; J. F. Kelley, $25.00; James King & Co., $5.00; Fred C. Kouber, $7.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Ida M. Balstu, $8.00; same, assignee of Contra Costa Laundry Co., $15.20; same, assignee of A. A. De Mars, $51.00; same, assignee of A. M. Freeman & Son, $13.00, same, assignee of J. F. Greenwood & Son, $25.00; same, assignee of W. H. Hammon, $11.00; same, assignee of A. Hemenover, $12.00; same, assignee of John Moore, $5.00; same, assignee of McKown & Mess, $36.40; same, assignee of C Teterson, $24.00; same, assignee of B. R Redican, $2.75; same, assignee of M. B. Sweden, $11.30; same, assignee of J. K. Wamer, $68.50; same, assignee of Waters Bros. $15.00; J. Larsen, $7.95; M. Learner, $43.00; J. W. Ledgett, $7.50; Lemon & Jordan, $12.40; Charles W Loose, $5.00; N. W. Mallery, $68.34; Tony Marks, $4.00; J. P. Maxwell, $25.00; Walter Meese, $3.00; Metropolitan Electrical Works, $49.00; C. & H. Meyer, $5.00; Henry Meyer, $176.00; Frank Mott & Co., $1.75; Henry Muller, $93.00; C. A. McClain, $12.00; McMullan & Cox, $209.15; C. A. Newhall Co., $22.10; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $39.75, $27.15, $17.05, $12.45; Olsen & Co., $5.00; Osgood Bros., $65.25, $45.60, $84.56, $29.87; Pierce Hardware Co., $178.50; W. R. Pond, $51.65, $112.75; John Quinn, $5.00; C. E. Robinson, $13.00; John Rohan, $65.40; J. W. Rowan, $5.00; E. Salinger, $89.39, $138.36, $272.12; Salinger Bros., $9.35; Edward Salz, $281.40; San Francisco Calcium Light Co., $20.25; San Francisco Laundry Co., $13.50; W. C. Schulze, $36.00; Smith Bros., $10.00; Joseph Smith, $25.00; J. Steinmetz, $7.00; S. H. Steward, $77.66; Charles L. Sturm, $190.85; Suburban Electric Light Co., $31.95, $77.00, $86.10; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $1.00, $6.00; Suburban Light Co., $191.67; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $1.00; James P. Taylor, $208.49, $126.49; Tesla Coal Co., $172.00; The Union Ice Co., $21.00; W. B. Thomas, $51.00; H. Tum Suden, $25.00; E. G. Turner, $14.00; Union National Bank, assignee of W. E. Rogers, $5.00; Walsh & Co., $284.00; W. M. Watson Co., $132.80; J. C. Westphal & Sons, assignee of D. J. Keane & Son, $24.00; Lee Wells, $50.00; J. C. Westphal & Sons, assignee of J. E. King, $18.00; same, assignee of M. Honas, $94.05; Wishart's Drug Store, $2.50; R. S. Nixson, $167.00; E. A. Young, $760.81.

EXPOSITION FUND.

California Nursery Co., $22.50; H. S. Crocker Co., $18.00; W. J. Hopkins, $53.10.

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

Bank of Alvarado, assignee of A. Borges, $1.00; same, assignee of P. C. Hansen Co., $1.00; same, assignee of J. F. George, $1.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of John Block, $1.00; same, assignee of F. Catano, $1.00; same, assignee of M. Christensen, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Felix, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Harding, $1.00; same, assignee of E. M. Hellar, $1.00; same, assignee of J. H. Husted, $1.00; same, assignee of P. Kolb, $1.00; same, assignee of V. Linsley, $1.00; same, assignee of Hans Madsen, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Veara, $1.00; same, assignee of Lee Wells, $1.00; same, assignee L. W. Winn, $1.00; same, assignee of A. Schenave, $1.00; W. Butt, $1.00, $1.00; Chadbourne Warehouse Co., $1.00; C. Chittenden, $1.00; Cotton Bros. Co., $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00 $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of J. F. George, Jr., $1.00; same, assignee of Henry Tyson, $1.00; Ellis Bros., assignee of A. W. Bonett, $1.00; William Ford, $1.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee of John K. Silva, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of M. Borges, $1.00; same, assignee of M. Borges $1.00; same, assignee of W. H. Bliss, $1.00; same, assignee of S. Bliss, $1.00; same, assignee of S. Bliss, $1.00; same, assignee of R. H. Bonner, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Calahan, $1.00; same, assignee of California Timber Co., $1.00; same, assignee of W. H. Champion, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of J. M. Chapman, $1.00; same, assignee of L. N. Clark, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of L. W. Clark, $1.00; same, assignee of T. Castello, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of John Dassell, $1.00; same, assignee of C. Drennen, $1.00; same, assignee of F. Drennen, $1.00; same, assignee of R. Drennen, $1.00; same, assignee of M. Duarte, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of J. S. Duarte, $1.00; same, assignee of R. Fodie, $1.00, $1.00; William Ford, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Frank Freitas, $1.00; same, assignee of Joe Frates, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Garcia, $1.00; same, assignee of M. Houlihan, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of Manuel Louis, $1.00; same, assignee of T. S. Lucas, $1.00; same, assignee of A. J. McDonald, $1.00; same, assignee of M. Monarty, $1.00; same, assignee of James Muldoon, $1.00; same, assignee of C. Nichols, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Nichols, $1.00; same, assignee of M. D. Nichols, $1.00; same, assignee of M. D. Nichols, $1.00; same, assignee of Peter Nolan, $1.00; same, assignee of C. R. Overacker, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of M. Palmer, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of Marius Poncet, $1.00; same, assignee of E. C. Prather, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of P. Richards, $1.00; same, assignee of John Rodgers, $1.00; same, assignee of F. Rose, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of James Rose, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of John Rose, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Rose, $1.00; same, assignee of William Rose, $1.00; same, assignee of F. Santos, $1.00; same, assignee of L. J. Silva, $1.00; same, assignee of M. Silva, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Silveria, $1.00; same, assignee of E. Stivers, $1.00; same, assignee of A. Tapia, $1.00; same, assignee of Antone Thomas, $1.00; same, assignee of J. F. Totten, $1.00, same, assignee of D. Tyson, $1.00; same, assignee of B. Tyson, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of Joseph Tyson, $1.00; same, assignee of George Tyson, $1.00; same, assignee of Mrs. E. Tyson, $1.00; same, assignee of H. Youngman, $1.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee of M. J. Gallagher, $1.00; C. Martenstein, $1.00; H. A. Mayhew, $1.00; H. A. Mayhew, $1.00; J. Shinn, $1.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $1.00, $1.00; $1.00; Union National Bank, assignee of M. R. Oliver, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee of J. Rose, $1.00.

ALVARADO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Alvarado, assignee of A. Borges, $19.00; same, assignee of A. George, J., $24.00; same, assignee of D. Jackson, $15.00; same, assignee of Will Joseph, $10.00; same, assignee of O. Lange, $7.00; same, assignee of Joseph Lewis, $18.00; same, assignee of J. H. Peterson, $17.00, $13.00, $11.40; same, assignee of Chris Riser, $7.05; same, assignee of Tom P. Rose, $30.00; The Union National Bank, assignee of Anton Amaral, $13.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of Manuel Rodrigues, $22.00; same, assignee of Manuel Rose, $10.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of A. Borges, $1.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00.

ALTAMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

California Bank, assignee of E. Mynott, $8.00; W. B. Bridge, $28.00; Mrs. G. Fay, $16.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. Donovan, $8.00; same, assignee of E. C. Prather, $55.75; same, assignee of C. W. Randall, $7.50; same, assignee of J. O. Pune, Jr., $7.50; F. Souza, $8.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $438.75; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of E. C. Prather, $1.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $1,091.00; C. Chapin, $8.00.

CASTRO VALLEY DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Haywards, assignee of J. Silvia, $12.00; H. Hauschildt, assignee of D. Chisholm, $16.45; same, assignee of G. Holm, $18.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Joaquin King, $12.00; same, assignee of William Trathen, $48.20; same, assignee of P. H. Hoare, $187.00; Union Iron Works, $120.00.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT ROAD FUND

L. Brisacher, assignee of C. C. Bettencourt, $36.00; same, assignee of Jose Costa, $36.00; same, assignee of M. da Cunha, $22.00; same, assignee of John V. Dias, $32.00; same, assignee of M. C. Durta, $36.00; same, assignee of John C. Joseph, $34.00; same, assignee of A. E. Vergas, $36.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of Frank Caldeira, $22.00; same, assignee of Joseph Ferry, $32.00; same, assignee of A. J. Fiahlo, $16.00; same, assignee of Jose S. Gomes, $22.00; same, assignee F. S. Pereira, $34.00; same, assignee of Albert Rogers, $34.00; same, assignee of F. P. Sarmento, $34.00; same, assignee of R. E. Smith, $32.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee of J. M. Joseph, $5.00; J. N. Nava, $103.95; Edward Salz, assignee of Manuel S. Secada, $52.00; The Union National Bank, assignee of J. S. Andrade, $48.00; same, assignee of M. F. Atila, $27.00; same, assignee of M. C. Bettencourt, $36.00; Union National Bank, assignee M. G. Dias, $32.00; same, assignee of F. J. Fouseca, $18.00; same, assignee of J. S. Furtado, $32.00; same, assignee of A. C. Garcia, $26.00; same, assignee of M. M. Lopez, $32.00; same, assignee of J. S. Luna, $34.00; same, assignee of Manuel Nunes, $32.00; same, assignee of J. J. Santos, $54.00; same, assignee of J. R. Soares, $36.00; same, assignee of Frank Souza, $36.00 same, assignee of M. J. Souza, $32.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of J. F. George, Jr., $1.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee of John K. Silva, $1.00.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. Helmbold, $16.00.

DECOTO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Alvarado, assignee of Frank Caldeira, $72.00; same, assignee of Frank Caldeira, $40.00; same, assignee of E. Decoto, $80.00; same, assignee of Frank Kelley, $54.00; same, assignee of P. Mathews, $7.50; same, assignee of F. F. Meyer, $57.00; same, assignee of E. B. Reace, $28.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of C. C. Crane, $32.00; Edward Salz, assignee of Manuel Bernardo, $48.00; same, assignee of John Bernardo, $24.00; same, assignee of A. R. Silva, $46.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of P. C. Hansen & Co., $1.00.

DUBLIN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of M. Christensen, $24.00; same, assignee of J. J. Hansen, $21.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of E. C. Prather, $31.55; same, assignee of C. W. Randall, $2.50; same, assignee of J. C. Pue, Jr., $2.50; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of M. Christensen, $1.00; same, assignee of Hans Madsen, $1.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of E. C. Prather, $1.00.

FRUITVALE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

C. Chipin, $21.50, $12.00; W. B. Bridge, $184.75; Mrs. C. Fay, $28.00; R. Fay, $2.50; Pierce Hardware Co., $7.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee C. W. Randall, $2.50; Same, trustee, assignee T. J. Rees, $6.00; C. Rogers, $5.00; Frank Souza, $38.00; E. B & A. L. Stone Co., $350.00, $295.50, $29.00, $27.55, $43.50, $14.50, $26.00, $12.00, $269.10, $7.50, $20.00, $1.00.

LIVERMORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Anspacher Bros., $6.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. W. Randall, $2.50; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee Carl Holm, $54.00; Same, assignee H. M. Schack, $10.00.

MINES AND FOOTHILL ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $273.20, $47.00; Some, trustee, assignee J. O. Rue Jr., $7.50.

MISSION DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Frank Barber, $20.00, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee John Borge, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Antone Dias, $12.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Enos, $12.00; Same, trustee, assignee Antone Escobar, $12.00; Same, trustee, assignee Mrs. A. Escobar, $42.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Escobar, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. P. Estavro, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. Leal Pereira, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Francisco, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Frates, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Silva George, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Dan Gilmartin, $28.00; Same, trustee, assignee Ed Kraft, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee Antone L. Brun, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel L. Brun, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Louis, $12.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Marshall, $24.00; Same, trustee, assignee Baptiste Marse, $20.00; same, trustee, assignee Manuel Machado, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. Dutra Matteoas, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Thos. Prader, $21.00; Same, trustee, assignee Antone Rodrigues, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Rodrigues, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Silva, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe R. Telles, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee T. H. Whitefield, $65.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00 $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Cal. Timber Co., $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Freitas, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Frates, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Louis, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Jas Muldoon, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Peter Nolan, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Marius Poncet, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Wm. Rose, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Antone Thomas, $1.00.

MURRAY DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Anspacher Bros., $25.90; Bank of Livermore, assignee James Anderson, $30.00; Same, assignee John Hashman, $69.00; Same, assignee Hans Jacobson, $24.00; Same, assignee Jule Lorain, $64.00; Same, assignee Joun May, $28.00; Same, assignee D. McDonald, $75.00; Same, assignee J. Trembly, $68.00; Geo. Beck, $3.65; K. Hansen, $5.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee A. B. Meyer, $27.00; Same, assignee I. Bowles, $66.00; Same, assignee Geo. Bruns, $50.00; Same, assignee N. Christensen, $32.00; Same, assignee M. J. Gallagher, $54.00, $25.00; Same, assignee Walter Hahn, $80.20; Same, assignee Chas. Hansen, $66.00; Same, assignee W. Hoffman, $34.00; Same, assignee Jake Johnson, $42.00; Same, assignee Albert Larsen, $26.00; Same, assignee Albert Larsen, $26.00; Same, assignee A. Mackley, $13.00; Same, assignee Peter McCabe, $44.00, $10.00; Same, assignee Marshall Pratt, $15.00, $12.00, $31.00.

Livermore Valley Bank, assignee of Wm. Schweer, $34.00; same, assignee of Christ Smith, $25.00; same, assignee of R. Steeven, $39.00; same, assignee of A. Thompson, $83.00; same, assignee of Chris Thompson, $30.00; same, assignee of F. Wemer, $25.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of A. J. McDonald, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of E. C. Prather, $1.00.

MT EDEN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Alvarado, assignee of J. J. Sandholdt, $32.00, $10.00; Bank of Haywards, assignee of Enos J. Costa, $4.00, $32.00; same, assignee of M. A. Frietas, $26.00; same, assignee of Manuel A. Frietas, $12.00; same, assignee of Jens C. Jensen, $15.00; same, assignee of Manuel Marrica, $20.00, $14.00; same, assignee of Orbabo Morrela, $19.00, $16.00; same, assignee of Nils Quist, $19.57; same, assignee of Frank Silva, $26.00; same, assignee of Hans Sorenson, $10.00, $32.00; same, assignee of Manuel Pacheco, $26.00; same, assignee of Peter Petersen, $17.00, $14.00; Antone Brown, $66.00, $60.00; Antone Corla, $12.00; August Eden, $24.00; Henry Gansberger, $43.50, $21.50; H. Hauschildt, assignee of Philip Cook, $4.00, $28.00; H. Meininger, $17.55; Thos. B. Russell, $11.00; M. C. Silva, $6.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $157.50; Frank Wood, $24.00; Philip Zumstein, $24.00, $17.00; United Iron Works, $120.00.

NEWARK DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Alvarado, assignee of Antone Enos, $13.00; same, assignee of Frank Mello, $31.00; same, assignee of H. P. Rose, $8.00; Central Bank, Oakland, assignee of T. G. Kingsland, $18.00; Market Street Bank, assignee of Samuel Irans, $12.00; Union National Bank, assignee of Manuel Cociel, $29.00; Silvey & Munyan, assignee of Ventura Enos, $4.00; Frank Madruga, $36.00; The First National Bank, assignee of Manuel Neves, $10.00; same, assignee of Frank Nenes, $30.00; same, assignee of Manuel Oliver, $24.00, $12.00; L. Brisacher, assignee of Joe Mariano, $20.00; same, assignee of Antone F. Perreira, $7.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of Frank Martin, $16.00; same, assignee of Ramond Silva, $21.00; same, assignee of Manuel J. Silva, $20.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of W. W. Dugan, $32.00; same, trustee, assignee of Manuel Enos, $32.00; same, trustee, assignee of F. Falk, $13.50; same, trustee, assignee of E. H. Haley, $20.00; same, trustee, assignee of F. J. Martin, $6.00; same, trustee, assignee of John Martin, $20.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. M. Martin, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee of Manuel R. Silva, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee of Harry D. Watkins, $21.85.

NILES DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The Union National Bank, assignee of J. Rose, $15.00; Hiram Bailey, $30.00; Thomas Bedard, $34.85; W. H. Ford, $9.00; H. A. Mayhew, $39.00, $55.75; J. Shinn, $55.75; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of A. W. Benett, $6.00; same, trustee, assignee of R. H. Bonner, $18.00; same, trustee, assignee of T. Callahan, $8.00; same, trustee, assignee of W. H. Champion, $82.80; same, trustee, assignee of John Dassel, $42.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. Hulihan, $36.00; same, trustee, assignee of S. C. Manson, $17.85, $37.00, $21.00, $11.00; same, trustee, assignee of A. Mortenstein, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee of P. Richards, $10.00; same, trustee, assignee of Fred A. Packard, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee of Henry Tyson, $16.00; same, trustee, assignee of Robert Tyson, $16.00 Bank of Alvarado, assignee of J. F. George, $1.00; W. Butt, $14.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00, $1.00; C. Chittenden, $1.00; W. Butt, $1.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee of Henry Tyson, $1.00; Ellis Bros., assignee of A. W. Bonett, $1.00; Wm. Ford, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of M. Dorges, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of W. B. Bliss, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of S. Bliss, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of R. H. Bonner, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of J. Calahan, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of W. H. Champion, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of J. M. Chapman, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of L. N. Clark, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of T. Castello, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of Jno. Dassel, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of C. Drennan, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of E. Drennan, $1.00; same, trustee assignee of R. Drennan, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. Duarte, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of J. S. Duarte, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of R. Fadie, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; Wm. Ford, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. Garcia, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. Houlihan, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of T. S. Lucas, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. Mouarty, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of C. Nichols, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of C. Nichols, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of J. Nichols, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. D. Nichols, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of C. B. Overacker, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. Palmer, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of P. Richards, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of Jno. Rodgers, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of F. Rose, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of Jas. Rose, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of Jno. Rose, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of J. Rose, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of F. Santos, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of L. J. Silva, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. Silva, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of J. Silveria, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of M. J. Silveria, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of E.L. Soivers, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of A. Tapia, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of J. F. Totten, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee of D. Tyson, $1.00; same,trustee, assignee of B. Tyson, $1.00, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee Jos Tyson, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee Geo. Tyson, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee Mrs. E. Tyson, $1.00; same, trustee, assignee H. Youngman,$1.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee M. J. Gallagher, $1.00; C. Martinstein, $1.00; H. A. Mayhew, $1.00, $1.00; J. Shinn, $1.00; Union National Bank, assignee M. R. Oliver, $1.00, $1.00; same, assignee J. Rose, $1.00.

PALOMARES DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

B. Bobnitz, $6.00; Henry Eggert, $2.25; Frank Fraga, $8.00; Jos. Habeinig, $7.00; H. Hauschildt, assignee D Chisholm, $10.50; Joe King, $32.00; Antone Lawrence, $11.00; Alex Mast, $10.00; Frank Mederas, $6.00; Manuel P Phillips, $6.00.

PIEDMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. H. Oakes, $12.00; Piedmont Paving Co., $155.25.

PLEASANTON DISTRICT ROAD FUND

Chadbourne Whse Co., assignee Andrew Sanchez, $60.00; J. Rose, $92.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee C. Alviso, $32.00; same, assignee J. Bollinger, $32.00; same, assignee A. R. Butcher, $60.00; same, assignee Detjens & Diavila, $60.00; same, assignee E. Foley, $64.00; same, assignee J. M. E. Frietas, $88.00; same, assignee J. J. Carvey, $60.00; same, assignee Alonzo Higuera, $12.00; same, assignee H. Kelly, $24.00; same assignee Philip Kolb, $60.00; same, assignee W. Kottinger, $20.00; same, assignee C. Macer, $36.00; same, assignee F. Mendonca, $12.00; same, assignee P. Nash, $68.00; same, assignee L. Quinn, $34.00; same, assignee Chas. Rahke, $38.00; same, assignee F. Sanchez, $22.00; same, assignee J. Shanove, $16.00; same, assignee Geo. Silva, $64.00; same, assignee W. Srong, $100.00; same, assignee T. Wall, $10.00; same, assignee Lee Wells, $32.00; same, assignee L. Whisman, $18.00; same, assignee Jno. Block, $1.00; same, assignee F. Cuano, $1.00; same, assignee J. Felix, $1.00; same, assignee J. Harding, $1.00; same, assignee E. M. Hellar, $1.00; same, assignee J. H. Hused, $1.00; same, assignee P. Kolb, $1.00; same, assignee V. Linsley, $1.00; Chadbourne Whse Co., $1.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee A. Schnave, $1.00; same, assignee J. Veera, $1.00; same, assignee Lee Wells, $1.00; same, assignee L. W. Winn, $1.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00.

SAN LORENZO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee W. J. Johnson, $2.50; same, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $1.00, $146.25; United Iron Works, $120.00.

TUNNEL AND BRIDGE FUND.

Louis Armanine, $3.25; Joseph Bruno, $61.25, $30.35, $60.00; California Bank, assignee J. H. Molker, $52.70, $33.85; James Davis, $18.00; Gavello & Risi, assignee B. Lagamarrino, $5.00; same, assignee Frank Carregio, $5.00; D. Garcia, $18.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee B. Fordaili, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee E. T. Canavan, $3.00; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Cerruti, $18.00; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Chiesa, $21.00; same, trustee, assignee G. Classa, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee Edward Curley, Edward Curley, $13.00, $10.00, $51.00; same, trustee, assignee John De Bord, $26.00, $33.00; same, trustee assignee James Eddy, $15.00; same, trustee, assignee M. L. Gray, $94.00, $112.50, $170.00, $156.00, $78.00, $123.00, $3.00, $159.50; same, trustee, assignee J. Helmbold, $177.00, $29.00, $26.00, $20.00; same, trustee, assignee Thos. Lawler, $14.00; same, trustee, assignee W. M. Lawrence, $10.00; same, trustee, assignee John Le Bard, $35.00; same, trustee, assignee Morris Logan, $12.00; same, trustee assignee Pat Medan, $14.00; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Milker, $14.00; same, trustee, assignee S. F. Morrill, $144.00; same, trustee, assignee E. Matinnetl, $16.00; same, trustee, assignee Wm. O'Connor, $45.00, $6.00; same, trustee, assignee A. Paggi, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee Charles Parkhurst, $12.00, $40.00; same, trustee, assignee Charles Parkhurst, $12.00, $40.00; same, trustee, assignee W. R. Pease, $5.00; same, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $22.00, $10.00; same, trustee, assignee C. W. Randall, $2.50; same, trustee, assignee Thomas Boven, $4.25, $20.30, $12.25, $15.25; same, trustee, assignee J. C. Pue Jr., $5.00; same, trustee, assignee C. Scamagila, $19.00, $50.00, $50.00, $22.00, $44.00; same, trustee, assignee G. Stum, 2.00; same, trustee, assignee Peter Tierney, $3.00; same, trustee, assignee Anton Verona, $30.00; same, trustee, assignee Frank Varni, $32.00; same, trustee, assignee W. F. Wood, $65.00; George Morill, $9.00; Thos. McGrath, $30.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $236.69, $0.49; J. M. Stow, $80.00; M. Wood, $2.00; W. F. Wood, $61.50, $62.50.

VALLECITO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Pleasanton, assignee G. Bernal, $12.00;same, assignee H. Winningham, $35.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $283.12; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Frank Rose, $6.50; same, trustee, assignee J. C. Pue Jr., $2.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $62.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $46.00, $1.00, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT ROAD FUND

Bank of Alvarado, assignee J. McAuliffe, $56.00; L. Srasacher, assignee T. Leal, $56.00; same, assignee Caton Lorenzo, $36.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee H. Miller, $38.00; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee M. Brandon, $30.00; same, assignee J. M. Brewer, $24.00; same, assignee F. Costa, $28.00; same, assignee J. S. Duarte, $30.00; same, assignee F. Leal, $26.00; same, assignee A. R. Leitch, $34.00; same, assignee M. F. Mattos, $10.50; same, assignee J. Morris, $24.00; same, assignee J. Rose, $22.00 same, assignee M. Rose, $36.00; same, assignee D. Sinclair, $23.00; same, assignee J. Twohig,$37.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. N. Babb, $40.00; same, trustee, assignee, J. M. Brewer, $54.00; same, trustee, assignee J. M. Brewer, $48.00; same, trustee, assignee C. P. Camas, $40.00; same, rustee, assignee J. Leal, $40.00, $40.00; same, trustee, assignee H. Miller, $30.00; same, trustee, assignee J. McAuliffe, $28.00; same, trustee, assignee John Ramsall, $25.00; same, trustee, assignee Wm. Ramsal, $34.50, $24.00; same, trustee, assignee J. Steinmetz, $6.75; same, assignee A. Vargas, $34.00; M. L. Moway, $30.00; Edward Salz, assignee T. D. Witherly, $440.00.

SALARY FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee P. M. Fisher, $5.40; same, trustee assignee Wm. McDonald, $14.20.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the claims were allowed to the various parties, out of the various funds, and in the amounts as read, by the following vote

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

REJECTED CLAIMS.

The following claims having been disallowed by the Auditing and Finance Committee were read, and on motion of Supervisors Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, were rejected by the following vote:

Ayes— Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

Automatic Telephone Co., $7.85; American Unitarian Assn, $22.97; Bank of Alvarado, assignee J. E. Amaral, $50.00; same, assignee Anton Garcia, $35.00; same, assignee M. Gularte, $10.00; same, assignee B. Read, $13.50; same, assignee M. J. Rose, $59.50; same, assignee Rufus Whipple, $125.00; Bank of Haywards, assignee O. R. Morgan, $5.00; Bank of Livermore, assignee Everett Horton, $40.00, $5.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee J. P. Rosa, $3.00; same, assignee P. C. Quinn, $21.50; Union National Bank, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $7.50; $18.00, $31.76; Union National Bank, $10.50; Fred Becker Co., $5.00; Thomas Bedard, assignee of John Bassel, $42.00; John N. Bishop, $261.38; Continental Building & Loan Association, $35.00; Columbia Typewriter Co., $40.00; George B. Cox, $2.50; E. E. Crawford, $5.00; F. Duarte, $35.00; Edwards Publishing Co., $36.00; Ernecke & Salmstein, $25.00; Paul V. Garin, assignee of Frank Mendocina, $4.00; Corbam Rubber Co., $7.88; J. E. Greenwood & Son, $7.88; H. Hauschildt, assignee of D. Chisholm, $55.75; Hawes and Dusterberry, assignee of J. D. Norris, $35.00; Henshaw, Buckley & Co., .60; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee of M. D. Nichols, $12.00; Hook Bros. & Co., $59.00; The Ingram Hardware Co., $44.40; Jane and Clara M. Johnston, $16.50; L. Kahoe, 4.37½; Thos. Kelly, $15.00; L. W. Ledgett, $1.20; Town of Livermore, $30.00; Louis Marando, $2.00; Mary Martin, $5.00; H. A. Mayhew, $14.40; J. de Enezes, $50.00; G. R. Morgan, $5.00; First National Bank, assignee of E. D. Lane, $1250.00; F. M. Derby & Co., $147.71; W. B. Coffin, $65.50; J. K. King, $15.00; A. B. Coffin, $84.00; James McCasker, $84.00, $114.00; George Nusbaumer, $23.00, $42.00; Oakland Electrical Co., $13.60; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $178.00; John O'Keif, $6.30; Joseph Oliveria, $17.50; estate of H. Peterson, $9.00; Pierce Hardware Co., $40.00; R. E. Revaik, $40.00; San Lorenzo Water Co., $139.58; J. Shinn, $35.00; H. J. Souza, $3.00; The State of California, $5650.00; E. W. Steinmetz, $5.25; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $690.00, $82.50, $8.00; same, assignee of John M. Foy, $125.00, $125.00, $125.00; same, assignee of M. J. Carley, $22.00, $45.00; Suburgan Electric Light Co., $523.70, $672.50, $190.70; Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company, $2.50, .25, .30, .60; L. C. Wilson, $8.00; Fred Winscher, $7.50; W. H. Weilbye, $18.80; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of De Camp & Mosher, $618.12, $503.75, $511.87, $472.50, $480.00, $546.87, $416.87, $397.50, $472.50, $397.50; same, assignee of A. F. Edwards, $6.50; same, assignee of James Fowler, $5.00, $5.00; same, assignee of S. Heywood, $32.00; same, assignee of William Lanstaff, $2.30; J. B. Lanktree, $20.00; same, assignee of A. S. MacDougal, $112.50; same, assignee of J. D. Meinke, $5.45; same, assignee of S. F. Morrill, $450.00; same, assignee of Walter C. McLellan, $5.00; same, assignee of Peter Tiernery, $1.00; same, assignee of S. B. Van Dervort, $2.00, $2.00, $4.00.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

Applications for Relief were received as follows:

Mrs. S. C. Navano, 43, Livermore. Referred to Supervisor Horner.

Transporation of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Schultis, recommended by Mrs. C. W. Kinsey. Referred to Supervisor Mitchell with power.

Transporation of Mrs. Costs. Referred to Supervisor Kelley with power.

REPORT OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports of County and Township Officers were received and filed:

John Dugan, Road Foreman Newark Road District, from January 1 to 31, 1904.

J. J. Santos, Road Foreman Centerville Road District, from January 1 to 31, 1904.

Fred Zimmermann, Road Foreman, Altamont Road District, from January 1 to Z31, 1904.

T. H. Whitfield, Road Foreman, Mission Road District, from January 1 to 31, 1904.

J. M. Brewer, Road Foreman, Washington Road District, from January 1 to 31, 1904.

D. McDonald, Road Foreman, Murray Road District, from December 1 to 31, 1903.

Carl Holm, Road Foreman, Livermore Road District, from January 1 to 31, 1904.

John Dugan, Road Foreman, Newark Road District, from November 1 to 30, 1903.

G. W. Bacon, County Auditor for December, 1903.

J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2. Aid allowed Indigents for January, 1904. No Indigents assisted 86. Amount allowed $140.00.

J. M. Page, Warden of Insane, for January, 1904.

Alameda County Commissioners to St. Louis Fair. Statement of claims audited for January, 1904.

Statements of Forfeitures in Police Court, City of Oakland, Departments 1 and 2 for January, 1904.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Resolved that the sum of $4.26 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Niles District Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said Funds in accordance with this resolution in their books, on account of interest paid in December, 1903, on warrants registered for want of funds.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

The following resolution of intention was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Resolved that the sum of $400.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund—Fiscal Year 1902-1903 Fund to the Livermore Road Fund—Fiscal year 1903-1904 Fund and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Resolved that the sum of $700.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Central Road Fund—Fiscal Year 1902-1903 Fund to the Mission Road Fund—Fiscal Year 1903-1904—and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said Funds in accordance with this resolution in their books.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Resolved that the sum of $700.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund—Fiscal Year 1902-1903 Fund to the Centerville Road Fund Fiscal Year 1903-1904—Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution on their books.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Resolved that the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Central Road Fund Fiscal Year 1902-1903—Fund to the Decoto Road Fund—Fiscal Year 1903-1904—Fund and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME FROM WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO IRVINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A petition was presented from O. N. Hirsch and other citizens and taxpayers of Washington School district praying for change of name of said district to Irvington School district.

A petition was also presented, signed by O. N. Hirsch and other citizens and taxpayers of Washington Road district and Irvington voting precinct. Both petitions were referred to Surveyor and District Attorney to report.

CONDITION OF TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The following report was received from committee appointed on condition of Treasurer's office.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, Calif.,

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Treasurer's office beg leave to report that the present facilities of the office for the holding of the county's funds are inadequate, and would recommend that the safe and vault be provided with a suitable number of machines or devices of approved pattern for the storing and counting of money. Your committee would further recommend that a day watchman be appointed for said office, so that it may at all times be properly protected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KELLEY.

The report was ordered received and placed on file.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Resolved,That Geo. Parker be and he is hereby appointed as day watchman in the County Treasurer'soffice, his compensation therefor to be seventy-five ($75.00) dollars per month, to serve during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Kelley:

Resolved, That sealed or proposals be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California,on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1904, at or before the hour of 10 a. m. o'clock, for furnishing and equipping the vault in the office of the Treasurer of Alameda county, California, with one burglar proof safe, large enough to hold or store not less than $2,000,000 in gold coin; the walls of said safe, that is to say, the sides, back, top and bottom to be constructed of solid chrome steel not less than three inches in thickness, the said safe to be provided with a triple movement time lock and with metallic coin trays or boxes to hold not less than $2,000,000 dollars, in gold coin, the said coin trays or boxes to be an essential and intergral part of the said equipment, and to contain longitudinal compartments, each of which shall be adapted to receive a single column or stack of coins of a certain denomination, a cover for the same having longitudinal slots, corresponding to each of said compartments, and through which a part of the edge of each coin is visible, and said cover having upon the exterior thereof, notations adjacent to each of said slots whereby the amount in the box may be instantly determined on inspection; and each of said trays or boxes to be capable of being sealed and when so sealed to permit every individual coin contained within it to be simultaneously exposed to sigh and touch, it being impossible to remove from said tray or box the coin therein contained, without first destroying the said seal; the coin in each of said trays or boxes when under seal as aforesaid to be at all times, upon the inspection of every tray or box, visible to the eye, and to be capable of being physically touched with the hand or fingers for the purpose of examination or otherwise; when not sealed each of said trays or boxes to be so constructed as to permit the easy and instant removal of any particular number or stack of coins from any part of said tray or box, without disarranging, disturbing or interfering with the rest of the coin in any other part of said tray or box; the interior arrangement or mechanism of said safe to be such as to permit its contents to be easily, quickly and accurately inspected in such a way that individual tray or box, while under seal shall be simultaneously exposed to both sight and touch and so as to permit every tray or box and its contents to be separately examined without disarranging, disturbing or interfering with any other tray or box.

And be it further Resolved, That said safe and said equipment above described be furnished and installed in the County Treasurers office of said county of Alameda, between the 5th and 20th days of July, 1904, and that the same be paid for by said County of Alameda, on the final completion of the work of installing the same in said County Treasurer's office as aforesaid, and on the acceptance thereof by the Building Committee of said Board of Supervisors.

And be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby required and directed to publish in the Oakland Tribune and the Oakland Enquirer, daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, for at least ten days before the 15th day of February, 1904, and shall be in the following form, to-wit:

"Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at or before the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for furnishing and equipping the vault in the office of the Treasurer of Alameda county, California, with one burglar proof safe large enough to hold or store not less than $2,000,000 in gold coin, the walls of said safe, that is to say, the sides, back, top and bottom to be constructed of solid chrome steel, not less than three inches in thickness, the said safe to be provided with a triple movement time lock and with metallic trays or boxes to hold not less than $2,000,000 in gold coin, the said coin trays or boxes to be an essential and integral part of the said equipment, and to contain longitudinal compartments each of which will be adapted to receive a single column or stack of coins of a certain denomination, a cover for the same having longitudinal slots corresponding to each of said compartments, and through which a part of the edge of each coin is visible, and said cover having upon the exterior, thereof, notations adjacent to each of said slots, whereby the amounts in the box may be instantly determined on inspection and each of said trays or boxes to be capable of being sealed and while so sealed to permit every individual coin contained within it to be simultaneously exposed to sight and touch, it being impossible to remove from said tray or box the coin therein contained, without first destroying the said seal the coin in each of said trays or boxes while under seal as aforesaid to be at all times upon the inspection of said tray or box, visible to the eye, and to be capable of being physically touched with the hand or finger for the purpose of examination or otherwise; when not sealed each of said trays or boxes to be so constructed as to permit the easy and instant removal of any particular number or stack of coins from any part of said tray or box without disarranging, disturbing or interfering with the rest of the coin in any other part of said tray or box, the interior arrangement or mechanism of said safe to be such as to permit its contents to be easily, quickly and accurately inspected in such a way that every individual coin in a tray or box while under seal shall be simultaneously exposed to both sight and touch, and so as to permit every individual tray or box, and its contents to be separately examined without disarranging, disturbing or interfering with any other tray or box.

Notice is hereby further given that all business must be filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors at or before the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 15th day of February, 1904, whereupon said bids will be opened and the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the safe and equipment which the Board may accept and adopt. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and does not obligate itself to purchase any safe equipment.

Notice is hereby further given that for the purposes of bidding the safe and equipment hereinbefore described, shall not be segregated but shall be bid upon as a whole.

Dated February 1, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

F. Falk, of Newark, presented applications and bond for liquor license which was ordered filed and referred to the Judiciary, Printing and License Committee. Hearing on same being fixed for Tuesday, February 23, at 10 a. m. Requisite publication being directed to be made in the Washington Press.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

Onmotion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, Aaron Kroan and Geo. G. Phillips were granted free licenses for one year.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

Following made application for allowance of credits:

Ah Gee, 5 days.
Louise Saquamin, 10 days.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the applications were granted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

The Clerk presented a printing schedule with prices designated as fixed by experts for that purpose, and with advertising rates designated.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Kelley:

Resolved,That the printing schedule this day presented by the Clerk be and it is hereby adopted as the schedule of this Board for printing of blanks, books and rates of advertising with the prices as designated.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 15, at 10 a. m.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk.

HOTELS.

Hotel Metropole
13th and Jefferson Sts., Oakland

A modern first-class Hotel. Perfect in all appointments. Private dining room for receptions and banquets.

HOTEL ALBANY
Fifteenth street and Broadway, Oakland
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
With all modern improvements in the city. American and European plan.
F. A. WILDER, Prop.

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Corner Tenth and Washington streets, Oakland. Rooms single or en suite, with or without private baths. American plan.
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BERLIN CAFE
CHAS. TEPPER, Proprietor
466 Ninth Street, Oakland
Between Broadway and Washington.

Your wife
Buys her bread here because she knows it's the best. If you haven't got a wife send your mother or your sister and see what their opinion will be of our bread and pastry. We give the best meal in town for the money.
LIBERTY BAKERY AND RESTAURANT
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IMPORTING TAILORS
A choice stock of High-Class Suitings, including the newest patterns and colorings in Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Thibets etc, for Fall and Winter wear.
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are also shown in great variety, including a number of exclusive weaves that will not be found elsewhere. Your patronage solicited.
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Macdonough—"A Chinese Honeymoon."
Dewey—Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival.
Columbia—"Alexander the Great."
Alcazar—"The Gay Parisians."
California—Murray and Mack.
Grand Opera House—Weber & Fields, "Whoop-Dee-Doo" and "Catherine."
Tivoli—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."
Central—"In Sight of St. Paul's."
Fischer's—"Roly Poly."

TUESDAY........FEBRUARY 9, 1904.

PERSONAL.

MRS. BISHOP, gifted spiritual healer, treats all diseases; no drugs. 903½ Washington st. c

6 PER CENT—Large or small amounts can be placed on best securities for the next few days; interest paid every six months and the security at your control. Address 1121, Tribune office c

THOSE wishing good nursing at reasonable terms should call 1322 Harrison st, or phone Black 969. c

F. G. PARKER & CO., Weather strip factory, 1114 10th ave., East Oakland c

MADAM LENORE, reliable Life-Reader, 1322 Harrison st. Phone Black 969. c

E. H. WELCH, jobbing carpenter, contractor and builder; furniture repaired, called for and delivered. Shop, 114 Telegraph ave.; phone Red 6041. c

F. BLODGETT, phone Vale 1441, or 120 E 18th, for piano tuning and repairing. c

LADY thoroughly understanding scalp treatment, falling hair, facial massage, would like a few engagements at people's houses. Address 586 10th c

THE Wonder of the Age—Mrs. Ada's miraculous power of healing. Parlors 2 and 3, 1056 Washington st. c

MME. LE ROY, Clairvoyant, Card Reader; from 25c up. 1053 Franklin st.; 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Near 12th st. c

SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; neat work guaranteed. Office, N. W. cor. 10th st. and Broadway; telephone Lake 162. c

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10 to 12; 1 to 6. 513 10th st., near Washington. Truth or no fee. c

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

RAG CARPETS, rugs and silk portieres woven to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 709 5th st., between Castro and Brush sts. Phone Blue 795.

GENERAL NOTICES.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., S. E. corner 11th and Broadway.—Cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month. Business phone Red 3847. G. Figone, manager. Residence phone White 999. b

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE of four rooms for sale; complete for housekeeping; rooms to let; very reasonable; good location. Address 1316 Adeline. x

FINE French mirror; gilt frame; 4x5 ft. Call Plaza, 477 14th. x

COW for sale; also two fine Irish setter dogs 8 months old. N. E. cor. E. 14th st. and 26th ave. x

TWO second-hand buggies and single harness for sale; cheap. 513 Telegraph ave. x

JUBILEE incubator, 208 eggs, $20; perfect; cost $35 year ago. 1267 6th ave., East Oakland. x

FOR SALE—One blue Dane dog; dark color, 12 months old; stands 3 feet high. Call at 515 39th st., off Telegraph av. x

FOR Sale—2 Petaluma Incubators; 100 and 400 capacity. Address P. O. Box 11, Fruitvale, Calif. x

SECOND hand bricks, lumber etc.; cheap; 3rd avenue, bet 10 and 11 sts., East Oakland. x

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT F. Denning has the largest sewing machine business in Alameda county. See the display at 812-816 San Pablo avenue. Telephone Black 1301. x

FOR SALE—Chestnut mare, gentle; not afraid of automobiles; buggy, harness, complete; suitable for lady to drive; sacrifice for cash. Address J. H. P., Box 555, Tribune office. x

PIANO, organ and music box for sale. Apply 422 Orange st., Vernon Heights, before 12 o'clock. x

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

AUTOMOBILE for Sale—Will sell our 1903 Glide demonstrating machine at a bargain. Good as new; 6-horse power; gasoline; new leather top. Dos-a-dos seat. Call mornings or address The Irgens Auto. Co., 367 11th st., Oakland, Calif.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair of rimless gold glasses; between 1060 Alice st. and Webster and 12th sts. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to R. A. Lee & Co., 1111 Broadway. r

FEMALE Irish setter 2 years old; answers to name "Bess." Return to 525 10th st. r

LOST—Shepherd dog; white mark around neck; license tag No. 619. Liberal reward at 410 13th. r

LOST—In Court House, Friday afternoon, carved ivory-handled umbrella; reward. J. L. Geary Jr., 364 Parrott Bldg., S. F. r

LOST—Feb. 2, small black cocker spaniel, name Toodles. Return to 958 7th street; reward. r

LOST—Lady's gold watch, between Bell Theater and 7th and Broadway, reward. 927 Myrtle. r

FOUND—Pawn ticket on 1 filled case watch. Owner can have the same by calling at Tribune Office and paying for the above advertisement. r

LOST—A black and white cocker spaniel; license No. 486; liberal reward. Return to 649 12th st. r

DENTISTRY.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlors, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 14-16. Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

MEDICAL.

ATTENTION, LADIES!—Dr. O'Donnell, 20 years a specialist on female complaints, treats skillfully and scientifically all private diseases peculiar to women, by improved and painless method. Prompt relief guaranteed in every case without operation or danger. Consultation and advice free. Suppressed menstruation treated, the unfortunate helped. My special home treatment is a sure cure for those unable to call. Dr. G. W. O'Donnell, office and res., 1018 Market st., S. F.

SANITARIUMS.

ST. MARGARET'S SANITARIUM, 1119 12th st., near Adeline; phone Clay 431. Dr. M. F. Stirling, superintendent.

STORAGE.

THE Lyon-Dimock Storage and Moving Co., Inc.—Furniture and pianos packed, shipped, stored. 412 11th st.; phone James 921.

METALLIC warehouse—Separate apartments; money advanced. Porter, 466 8th st.; phone, James 2871.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

YOUNG lady stenographer desiring profession wishes position in law or architect's office; has had a few months' experience in general office work. Address Box 1124, Tribune. h

COMPETENT girl for cooking and general housework; no washing. Call at 1169 8th st. h

RESPECTABLE girl wishes any kind of work by the day. E. M. T., 846, Harrison st. h

COMPETENT colored woman wants any kind of day's work; housecleaning or good laundress. Box 1155, Tribune. h

A GOOD, competent woman wishes work; nursing preferred. Address 335 E. 12th st. h

A YOUNG woman wants work by day; washing and housecleaning; $1.50 a day and car fare. Mrs. A. K., 2445 9th st., West Berkeley. h

A YOUNG woman wants general housework; good cook. Apply 752 9th st.; phone White 317. h

POSITION wanted by a competent woman; best of references; 10 years in one place. Address Box 807, Tribune Office. h

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL for light housework; family two; no washing. Apply 1461 8th ave.; wages $20. e

GIRL to do housework; no cooking; no washing; $15 a month. 763½ 6th. e

WANTED—Good German or Swedish girl for downstairs work and cooking; good wages. Apply 915 Grove st.; call afternoon. e

WILL young lady who answered adv. "girl wanted" to take care of children, giving her address 1266 23d ave. with Mr. Dixon please give correct address or call again. F. S. Prescott, 452 E. 24th st., cor. 9th ave. e

GIRL for general housework; 3 adults; no washing; wages $20. 816 E. 19th. e

WANTED—First class cook; wages $35; also girl for general housework; wages $25; small family. Apply 1169 Washington st., hair store. e

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG Japanese wants position to do housework while attending school. Apply shoe shop, 31 Telegraph ave. g

WANTED—Situation at general housework, besides handle sewing in small family. Miss Y. S., 567 9th, Oakland. g

JAPANESE schoolboy wishes position in small family. Frank. 963 Washington st. g

WANTED—By a man of twenty years' experience in building as a contractor; I wish to get acquainted here, and will take full charge of one or two jobs for day wages; I can make your plans and save you money. Address Box 1125, Tribune. g

YOUNG man lately from the East would like a position as private coachman. Address F. S. Tarison, East Oakland. g

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—Competent help of any kind. 908 Telegraph ave.; Tel. Main 692. g

JAPANESE DAY WORK COMPANY—All kinds of housework. 952 22d st., Oakland. Phone Main 314. g

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE— First-class help of every kind furnished. Tel. Black 2432. 475 7th st. g

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By a large financial concern, a bright, energetic man well acquainted among railroad men. Apply Box 1102 Tribune. d

THREE good canvassers on salary at room 65, Macdonough Building, between 8:30 and 9:30 a. m. d

WANTED—Boy, $3 per week; also agents. Call at 837 Washington st. d

WANTED—Young man to help on cakes; $5 week and board. Fisher's Bakery, 866 Washington st. d

EXPERIENCED outside salesman wanted. Apply Box 1103 Tribune. d

MEN to learn barber trade; only 8 weeks required; 2 years saved; positions secured when competent; catalogue mailed free. Moler System College, San Francisco, Cal. d

AGENTS WANTED.

A FEW lady or gentleman agents wanted to canvass Oakland for an article destined to be in every home as soon as made known. Particulars at 903½ Washington st., rooms 12 and 15.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

NEW Employment Office just opened at 422 Eleventh st. All kinds of male and female help at short notice. Telephone Black 6361.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AUSTIN, GEORGE W., 1003 Broadway, near 10th st.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Legal papers carefully drawn. Porter, 466 8th st.; phone James 2871.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—Two gentlemen for room and board; convenient to Key Route. 825 Thirty-fifth. q

658 14TH—Opposite Library; excellent table board; private boarding house. q

ROOMS and board; private family. 763 Grove st. q

LARGE sunny alcove room; good home board; neighborhood first-class; every convenience; very low to couple. 1366 Harrison st. q

715 EIGHTH ST., near Market st. station, cor. Castro st.; large rooms, good table, home cooking; terms reasonable. q

THE CLYDE, 1402 Franklin st., N. E. cor. 19th, near narrow gauge depot—Nicely furnished rooms with board; lunches a specialty. q

A NURSE will take invalid or aged person into her home; reasonable rates and best of care. Address 918 16th st. q

WANTED—2 or 3 small children to board; will take full charge; good home; terms reasonable; near school. Address Box 719, Tribune Office. q

LARGE sunny room and board for couple or two gentlemen; private home, fine bath. 243 Myrtle st. q

LODGING HOUSES—FOR SALE.

LODGING HOUSE, 903½ Washington st.; nice place; 16 rooms; cheap; $850.

TWELVE-roomed house; papering painting, bedding, furniture, carpets, all new; 3 years lease, $32.50; free water; price $590, half cash. Address Box 1084 Tribune.

HOUSES FURNISHED—TO LET.

NEWLY furnished room, with best of table board; very reasonable; for one or two young men. 1018 6th ave. c

HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

$20—Elegant, modern cottage, 7 rms. and bath; 1 block from car line.
$22.50—Fine, modern cottage, 6 rms. and bath; 18th st.
$17—Good, sunny cottage, A1 location, 4 rms. and bath; on car line.
$17.50—Fine cottage, Piedmont district, 5 rms. and bath; sunny; on car line.
$22.50—Good corner house, 10 rms. and bath; convenient to locals and town.
$25—Brand new, modern house, 8 rms. and bath; Lakeside district.
$37.50—Fine modern house, 8 rms. and bath; Oak st.; A1 location.
Our list of elegant, new flats and houses is the largest in the city. Inquiries solicited. See us for stores, manufacturing sites, etc.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 Eighth St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

871 ADELINE—One block from local; handsome parlor suite, newly furnished, gas and bath; with or without board; single or housekeeping rooms; reasonable. n

GOLDEN HOUSE—462 12th st.; furnished rooms; transient and theatrical people a specialty. n

THREE rooms, furnished for housekeeping; piano; bath; $18. 1370 Brush. n

TWO newly furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 361 East 17th st. n

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1113 Jefferson st., near Hotel Metropole. n

ONE double, one single room; sunny; nicely furnished; reasonable. 907 Jackson st. n

NICELY furnished front room; reasonable. 219 12th st. n

FURNISHED SUITE complete for housekeeping; desirable; central; reasonable. 1118 Brush, cor. 13th. m

FINE large room with grate; also small room. 1427 Franklin st. n

BEAUTIFUL large clean sunny rooms; central. 615 15th st. n

LADIES—Furnished rooms in private family; use of kitchen; gas; home comforts; adults. Box 1120, Tribune. n

HOTEL ARLINGTON, 9th and Washington sts., Oakland—Elegant sunny suites and single; first-class board; cut rates to families and permanents; central. R. L. Willis, proprietor. n

NICELY furnished rooms; also suitable for housekeeping. 913 Broadway. n

TWO sunny rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water and fireplace. 820 Oak st. n

TWO front rooms; completely furnished for housekeeping; sun all day. 1011 Webster. m

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Also single rooms; everything new; all modern conveniences. 968 Clay st., near 9th. n

FURNISHED rooms for rent. 567 14th n

TO LET—Large sunny rooms for light housekeeping. 426 49th st., 3 blocks east Telegraph ave.; nice place for an invalid. n

FOR RENT—Newly furnished sunny rooms and board; all modern conveniences. 528 22d st. n

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping, 527 11th st. n

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms. 415 15th st. n

443 SAN PABLO AVE.—Nicely furnished suite with gas range; also single room cheap. n

FURNISHED rooms complete for housekeeping; also single room. 413 19th street. n

TWO or three furnished connecting housekeeping rooms. 287 9th. n

NEW apartment house—"The Dundas," 308 San Pablo ave.; apartments of 3 and 4 sunny rooms, furnished and unfurnished; private bath with each apartment; gas range; janitor service, etc. n

THREE sunny unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 630 32nd st. n

ST. CHARLES just opened; nice sunny rooms; light housekeeping. 419 13th.

ATLANTIC new building open now; furnished or unfurnished. 956 Franklin.

TWO sunny housekeeping rooms; bath; $3.50; 3 rooms, bath, range, $4; single, $1.50. 511 16th, near general P. O. n

SUNNY furnished room with hot and cold water; also bath and phone. Call 1662 Webster st. n

NEW modern apartment house, 75 rooms, from $5 up. 616 12th st. n

SUNNY furnished bedrooms for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; private home. 918 Alice st. n

THREE large rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; adults only. 924 Filbert st.; telephone Green 182. n

1258 FRANKLIN ST.—New sunny rooms; close in; first-class only. n

FURNISHED room for housekeeping; also single; also front and back parlor; convenient for trains; centrally located. 419 6th st. n

SUNNY rooms; also housekeeping rooms; reasonable; running water. 1241 Bdy. n

1359 FRANKLIN st.—Elegantly furnished rooms; use of parlor; narrow gauge 3 blocks. n

NICELY furnished front room; one or two gentlemen preferred. Call after 6 p. m., at 555 19th st. Mrs. Smith. n

KELSEY HOUSE, 636 24th st.—Furnished rooms; sunny or shady side of house. n

EVA BUILDING, 625 13th st—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; single or en suite; office rooms. n

FOR RENT—A newly furnished room; bay window; grate, privileges of bath. Apply 667 15th st. n

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

UNFURNISHED room for rent reasonable. 805½ Grove. m

HOUSES AND ROOMS—WANTED.

WANTED—Rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Send description and price to Box 1122, Tribune. j

WANTED—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms; second floor; adults. Box 1119, Tribune. s

WANTED—To rent unfurnished house, 6 or 7 rooms, near narrow gauge local. Box 1118, Tribune. j

WANTED—Furnished room in private family; references if required. Address F. Martin, 1025 Pine st., S. F. j

FLATS TO LET.

A SUITE of rooms on Broadway for housekeeping; elegantly furnished, piano, telephone; rent $22.50.
UPPER FLAT; 6 rooms, partly furnished; walking distance from 14th st.; rent $20.
MITCHENER & BARTON, 1010 Broadway.

LOWER flat to rent, furnished; very reasonable to right party. Apply 1176 18th st. f

FIVE-ROOM flat; completely furnished. 1132 Linden st., near 14th.

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ROOMING house from $300 to $6000 which will pay you to investigate before buying. F. F. Porter, 466 Eighth st.

VIAVI.

HOME treatment for mothers and daughters. Office, rooms 313-314 Central Bank building, corner 14th and Broadway. Hours, 9 to 5; tel. Clay 932.

BIRDS, ETC.

IMPORTED warbling Canaries, talking Parrots; all kinds of song and fancy birds, gold-fish, seed, cages, etc.; give us a trial; we will please you. 1546 Market st., San Francisco.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent suburban home, completely furnished, with large grounds, for the summer months, not more than 1½ hours' ride from San Francisco; give full particulars. Address box 1123, Tribune. i

FURNITURE WANTED—If you want the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., send for the Oakland Auction Company, 401-403 8th st., corner Franklin, under Galindo Hotel. Phone Cedar 621. j

FURNITURE and household articles wanted for Point Richmond; good prices paid. Phone Black 4552 or leave address with H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st., Furniture Store, Oakland. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture, or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1501 Park st., Alameda. Tel. Grand 176. Oakland office 424½ 11th st.; Tel. Red 1984. j

REAL ESTATE.

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO. (INC.)
1172 BROADWAY, COR. 14TH ST
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE.
TELEPHONE MAIN 35.
(Members of the Oakland Real Estate Association.)

LINDEN STREET HOME.
$3500
This is a 6-room cottage with a high basement; it is modern and well arranged; the property is near the 12th st. car line and is therefore convenient to the business center of the city.

NEW GROVE ST. HOME.
$4150
This pretty home is on Grove st., near 35th; it is a well built and modern house of 7 rooms and bath and is in a coming section of our city.

WEST STREET HOME.
$4250
The house is in fine condition, and contains 9 rooms and bath; it has a high basement and all modern conveniences; at the price it is a bargain; terms can be arranged.

FINE INVESTMENT.
$4500
A new and modern 8 room house near Lake Merritt, just leased at $40 per month; on sunny side of well paved st. and close to business center.

ALBION ST. HOME.
$5800
Here is a new and modern house of 9 rooms and bath, with fine basement and all conveniences; near Telegraph ave. car line; the price includes fine carpets already on the floors; this place must be sold.

FLATS.
$3250
Here are flats, close in that pay $34 per month on your investment; they contain 5 rooms and bath and are always rented. Look into this.

INCOME PROPERTY.
$9200
This is one of the best buys in Oakland. There are three 2-story houses and one 6-room cottage on the property, and also private water supply; in a location where the rents are steady.

WEBSTER ST. HOMES!!
LARGE SUNNY LOTS!!
See these fine modern homes, just completed, at the corner of 21st and Webster sts.; nothing more convenient or modern could be built at any price; prices and terms at our office.

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO. (INC.)
1172 Broadway, Cor. 14th St.
Real Estate and Insurance.
Telephone Main 35. u

REMOVAL NOTICE—A. D. Atherton has removed his real estate and insurance office from 468 9th st., to 422 11th st., bet. Broadway and Franklin. Telephone Black 6361. u

SCANDINAVIAN Real Estate Company, Real Estate and Insurance. 61st and Adeline. Phone Stuart 1122. u

FOR SALE or exchange for Alameda Co. property, 140 acres 2 miles north of Redding, 15 acres orchard; farm and implements; barn; stock; cheap. 130 Chase st., Oakland. u

$2,500—ELEGANT cottage of five large rooms, on Pearl st., No. 121; fifty feet from Oakland ave. cars; five minutes to railroads; best neighborhood; bath; laundry; basement; gas; lot 45x125; fruit trees; berries flowers; owner leaving this continent; terms can be arranged. u

FOR RENT—10 acres, all in fruit; good house, 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water; splendid place to raise chickens. P. W. Anderson, 127 San Pablo ave. u

FORECLOSURE PROPERTIES

These properties were taken in under foreclosure of mortgages and are offered at prices that are far below the real values.

5-room house; lot 40x125; south side of 3d st., 530 feet west of Jones ave., Elmhurst; $1000.

8 room house; lot 50x150; south side of Orange, 226 feet east of Orchard avenue, Elmhurst; price $1300; the house alone could not be built now for $2000.

Lot 42x90, northeast cor. 15th ave. and East 17th st.; $400.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FLOUR—Net Cash, Family Extra, $4.60@4.85 per bbl; Bakers' Extra, $4.40@4.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.90@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl., $1.35; choice, $1.37½; White Milling, good to choice, $1.38¾@1.50.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1.07½@1.11¼; off grades, $1.05@1.06¼; Brewing No. 1, $1.13¾@1.21¼; Chevalier, nominal at $1.20@1.40.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl: California, new, large, Yellow, $1.35@1.40; small do, nominal; White, $1.35@1.40; Eastern, $1.27½@1.32½.

RYE—Choice quality, per ctl, $1.30@1.32½.

OATS—Good to choice White, 1.27½@1.40; Red, $1.27½@1.35; Black, nominal at $1.27½@1.32½.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $29 @ $30.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton: Wheat, $15.00@18.00; Wheat and Oat, $15.00@18.00; Oat, $15@17; Barley, nominal; Clover, $13@14.50; Alfalfa, $11.50@13.50; Stock, $12@13.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 60@75c.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, $29.50 per ton; 10 tons $30; 5 tons $30.50; less quantity, $31.00. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $28.50 @ 29.50.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $23@24.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $27@30.

BRAN—Per ton, $21@22.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $21; 5 tons, $21.50; less quantity, $22. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl: Large White, $2.40@2.55; small do, $2.50@3.10; Pea, $2.00@2.25; Lima, $3.25@3.35; Red, $3.50@$4.25; Pink, $2.90@3.10; Bayo, $2.30@2.50; Blackeyes, $2.00@2.25; Red Kidneys, $4.25 @ 4.50.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl: Yellow Mustard, $2.50@3; Trieste, $2.75@3.25; Canary, imported, $6@6.50; Hemp, $3; Flax, $1.75@2; Rape, $1.75@2.50; Timothy, $6@6.50; Alfalfa, California, $15; do, Utah, $16.50. Dried Peas, nominal.

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CHICAGO, February 8.—No. 1 Flaxseed, $1.10; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.16½; Prime Timothy seed, $3.15.

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BUTTER—Per lb:

Creamery, extras	30	@
Creamery, good to fancy	27	@29
Dairy extras	25	@26
Dairy choice	22	@24
Store	14	@16
California Storage	21	@24
Eastern Creamery	Nominal	

EGGS—Per doz:

Ranch, selected large	27	@
Ranch, good to choice	26	@
Store	25	
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern	Nominal	

CHEESE—Per lb—

Cal Creamery, mild new, extra	12½	@13
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice	11	@12
Young America	12	@13
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new	15	@16

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $5.00@5.50; young Roosters, $6.00@7.00; Fryers, $5.50@6; Broilers, large, $4.50@5; small, $3.50@4.50; Hens, small, $4.50@5.50; large, $5.50@6.50; Ducks, per doz., old, $5.50@6.00; young, $6.00@7; Live Turkeys, per lb, 16@17c; Geese, per pair $2@2.25; Goslings, $2@2.25; Pigeons, per doz., old, $1.25@1.50; Squabs, $2.25@2.50; Dressed Turkey, per lb, 18@21c.

GAME—Per doz: Wild Ducks—Canvasbacks, $3.00@5.00; Mallard, $3.@4.50; Sprig, $2.00@3.00; Teal, $1.50@2.00; Widgeon, $1.50@2.; small ducks, $1@1.25; English Snipe, $3; Common Snipe, $1.50; Doves, $1; Honkers, $3.50@4.50; Brant, $1.25@3.50; Gray Geese, $3; White Geese, 75c@$1.25; Hare, $1.25; Rabbits, $2.00; Brush, $1.25.

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ADDITIONAL AID IN SIGHT.

CONGRESSIONAL BILL MAY PROVIDE FUNDS FOR BERKELEY DEPARTMENT.

BERKELEY, February 9.—That the agricultural department of the University of California may be materially benefited through a bill introduced in Congress by Congressman H. C. Adams is the news received by Professor Eugene W. Hilgard. The Adams bill provides that agricultural colleges under the direction of the United States be allowed $5000 additional in 1905 and that $2000 be added each year for five years. After that the bill provides $25,000 a year is to be given the agricultural colleges.

As the agricultural department of the State University now receives $16,000 a year from the United States the additional sum would permit of a number of urgent expenditures.

In answering a query from Congressman Adams regarding the need of additional funds, Professor Hilgard has replied that the State apportionment is inadequate and that in many counties private funds have to be provided for the carrying on of urgent investigations.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Mr. John Taylor Lewis, World's Fair Commissioner to Brazil and Portugal has returned to St. Louis and reports that Portugal will send a fine exhibit, consisting largely of wines, oils and cork. Both Portugal and Brazil will be well represented in the art department. Brazil's principal exhibits will be in coffee rubber, ores and feather work.

Mr. C. M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on legislation, received information today that Vermont and New Hampshire will each be represented at the exposition by a building. Vermont will reproduce the old constitution house at Windsor, the house in which the first constitution of the State was adopted.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

DENVER, February 9.—A general snowstorm prevailed over the western slope of the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming and Colorado. Snow has been falling for the past forty-eight hours and ranges in depth from two to twelve inches. A number of the mines in Western Colorado have been forced to shut down because of a shortage of water but the present snowfall will enable them to resume. The storm is not interfering with railroad traffic.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Gaelic	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Feb. 10
Queen	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Feb. 10
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 10
Sequoia	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 10
San Pedro	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 10
Mariposa	Tahiti	Feb. 11
Ventura	Sydney, via Honolulu, Pago-Pago and Auckland	Feb. 11
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 11
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 11
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Feb. 11
George W. Elder	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 12
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 12
Mera	Hamburg and way ports	Feb. 12
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Feb. 12
George W. Elder	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 12
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 12
Mera	Hamburg and way ports	Feb. 12
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Feb. 12
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 13
Point Arena	Mendocino and Point Arena	Feb. 13
City of Para	New York, via Panama	Feb. 13
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 13
Eureka	Arcata, etc	Feb. 13
Rival	Willapa Harbor	Feb. 13
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 13
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 14
Santa Barbara	Seattle and Olympia	Feb. 15
City of Puebla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Feb. 15

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
San Jose	New York, via Panama	Feb. 10
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 10
City of Puebla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Feb. 11
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 11
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 11
Point Arena	Mendocino, Point Arena	Feb. 11
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 11
Nevadan	Honolulu and Kahului	Feb. 11
Rival	Willapa Harbor	Feb. 11
Wyefield	Nanaimo	Feb. 11
Chehalis	San Pedro	Feb. 11
Melville Dollar	San Pedro	Feb. 11
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Feb. 11
Chico	Coquille River	Feb. 12
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Feb. 14
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 14
Santa Cruz	Newport, San Pedro, etc	Feb. 14
Oregon	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 14
Rainier	Seattle and Whatcom	Feb. 14
Jeanie	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 14
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Feb. 14
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 15

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Nor stmr Titania, Egenes, 4 days from Nanaimo.
Nor stmr Tellus, Arntzen, 93 hours from Ladysmith.
Stmr Charles Nelson, Gunderson, 65 hours from Astoria, bound to San Pedro, put in to land passengers.
Stmr Francis H. Leggett, Reiners, 72 hours from Portland, via Astoria, 62 hours.
Stmr State of California, Thomas, 41 hours from San Diego.
Stmr San Mateo, Ross, 4 days from Tacoma.
Stmr Aurelia, Erickson, 91 hours from Portland, via Astoria 71 hours.
Stmr Pomona, Swanson, 19 hours from Eureka.
Stmr Texan, Morrison, 52 days 18 hours from New York, via Coronel, 19 days.
Stmr Sequoia, Fosen, 92 hours from Gray's Harbor.
Stmr Grace Dollar, Olsen, 112 hours from Fairhaven.
Schr Wm. Renton, Anderson, 10 days from Bellingham Bay.
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CALIFORNIA IS GROWING.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO THIS STATE HAS BEEN VERY HEAVY.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Statistics collected by the California Promotion Committee show that California has increased more in population since the census of 1900 than in the previous decade. Tourist travel in 1903 exceeded that of any previous year.

The population of California in 1900 was 1,485,053 showing an increase over that of 1890 of 276,923 and assuming on a conservative estimate based on returns already received that the population of the State has increased 20 per cent since 1900 an increase would be shown of 297,000 for the three years, of 20,000 more than the total increase for ten years previous. At this rate the population of California at the time of the census of 1910 will be approximately 2,500,000. It is estimated that San Francisco alone has increased over 100,000 since 1900. A conservative estimate places the city's population at 450,000. This is exclusive of the bay cities immediately adjacent to San Francisco; the population of which can be safely estimated at 150,000, making in all 600,000 people about the bay of San Francisco.

Los Angeles, the second largest city in the State, had in 1890 a population of 50,395; in 1900, 102,479. The population of Los Angeles in 1903, as given by the clerk of Los Angeles county, is estimated at 150,000, an increase in three years of 47,521, being 15,840 each year, or three times greater than the yearly average for the ten years previous.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

For a second time Mrs. Phebe Clay was divorced this morning from Herbert H. Clay whom she alleges "John Barleycorn" has ruined as husband. Ten years ago she obtained a divorce from him in Idaho where they were married. A few years afterwards she gave way to his importunities and married him a second time. They had two little girls and for their sakes she looked forward to a united family once more.

Some time ago they came to California and settled in Berkeley. Liquor again got the upper hand of Clay and from one thing he drifted to another and neglected his family and forgot his promises to his wife. He finally left them and his exact whereabouts are unknown.

A divorce was granted this morning to Elizabeth A. Ellis by Judge Melvin from William E. Ellis on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

Ida M. Smith was granted a divorce this morning from Alexander M. Smith. Up to a few months ago she was a resident of San Joaquin county and the case was transferred to Alameda County. She was awarded the custody of the two children, a boy and a girl.

Proof has been furnished that Alfred D. McNevin had been a companion of Narcella Starmer at 306 Thirteenth street in this city and other places. Judge Melvin granted Phoebe A. McNevin a decree of divorce this morning and awarded her $25 a month alimony and the household furniture.

Arthur G. Bray was granted a divorce today from Kittie Bray on the grounds of desertion.

BERRY A SPECIALITY.

Plants that will bear next summer—Himalayas—best of all—shipped everywhere. Send for price list. William A. Young, 2525 Milvia street, corner Blake, Berkeley.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 422 Broadway street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as its place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Feb. 8th, 1904.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
(Seal)
By HENRY BRUNNER, Secretary.
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased.

CABINET TALKS OF WAR.

AMERICAN STATESMEN DISCUSS ISSUE IN FAR EAST.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—At the Cabinet meeting today long and careful consideration was given to the situation developed by the Russia-Japanese war. It is not anticipated that the United States Government will be drawn into the conflict, although its progress will be watched closely and anxiously by this Government. Early today the President and Secretary Hay, as well as Secretaries Taft and Moody, were placed in possession of the news carried by the Associated Press of the naval conflict near Port Arthur. Prior to the Cabinet meeting that was the only information concerning the battle which had been received by the administration.

Dispatches from Minister Allen at Seoul, Korea, received this morning, did not mention the naval engagement.

It was decided that the United States should preserve absolute neutrality between the combatants, but it is scarcely likely that a proclamation formally announcing that decision will be made until advices of the actual beginning of hostilities have been received. Admiral Evans' cruiser squadron will observe the naval operations of the war.

The Cabinet also discussed briefly the Panama canal situation, but no information concerning the details of the discussion were disclosed.

Secretary Hay, who attended the meeting today, is much improved in health and took an active part in the deliberations.

DUEL THAT DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

The alertness of Patrolman Byrne last night prevented L. A. Brown and William Becker, two sailors belonging to the barkentine whaler Herman, now at anchor in the Oakland harbor, from fighting a duel with pistols. Rumors that such an occurrence would take place reached the policeman, and he was at the lonely spot in East Oakland agreed upon by the two tars.

About 8 o'clock Brown showed up and was arrested. Becker failed to appear on the dueling ground, so Patrolman Byrne took his prisoner to the Jacob's Hotel, where both men were residing. Becker was placed under arrest also and the two sailors and officer proceeded to the city prison, where the intending duelists told their stories.

Brown said they were to fight a duel. Becker said they were not. The trouble between the two grew out of a dispute as to which hotel both should put up at. After listening to the different stories of the two men, Becker, who said there was to have been no duel, was allowed to go.

Brown was held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. This morning he was found guilty by Judge Smith and fined $20.

IN FAVOR OF BRYAN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., February 9.—In two decisions handed down today Judge Thayer in the Supreme Court sustained counsel for William Jennings Bryan in certain contentions growing out of the refusal of the Probate Court to admit to probate as a part of the will of the late P. S. Bennett the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan. One decision sustains a demurrer entered by counsel for Mr. Bryan to plea in abatement filed in behalf of Mrs. Bennett, widow of the testator, from Mr. Bryan's appeal from the Probate Court's decision.

The other decision overrules a motion by counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs to expunge certain portions of the answer of Mr. Bryan to the appeal brought by Mrs. Bennett.

BOOK REVIEW DAY.

Of more than usual interest will be the book review day of the Current Event Class of the Oakland Club, which will take place on Wednesday afternoon, February 10, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. B. Pinney, the well known club woman, will review one of the best books of the season, John Fox Jr.'s "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." Many of Mrs. Pinney's friends will be present to hear her exposition of its literary text, and all present are invited to take part in the discussion.

An attractive feature will be the singing of Mrs. S. Whitehurst, a soloist of prominence, who has recently come from Portland, Or., to make her home in San Francisco. She will be heard in Oakland for the first time on this occasion. Miss M. F. Harley will be the accompanist. Light refreshments will be served.

Guest cards can be obtained of the curator of the class, Florence Hardiman Miller, at the club rooms, or from any of the members of the Oakland Club.

DR. DILLE WILL SPEAK.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille will address all of the pupils of the various tighth grades of the public schools on Friday next in the common school assembly on the lives of Lincoln and Washington. All of the schools will celebrate that day in memory of the great patriots. The other grades will be addressed by Grand Army men.

The ceremonies in the common school assembly will commence at 1 o'clock. Patriotic songs and recitations will be rendered.

Full particulars will be given out by Superintendent of Schools McClymonds later.

NO FUNDS OR FRIENDS.

Chief of Police Hodgkins states that a special officer is on his way here from New York to take William C. Wheaton, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, back to face a charge of having embezzled $1500 from Chesbro Brothers. Wheaton was accompanied in his flight by his young wife and two babies. Chief Hodgkins is worried as to what disposition to make of the two little tots and the wife.

They are without funds or friends.

FUNERAL OF G. F. NOURSE.

The funeral of the late George Francis Nourse, pioneer merchant and story writer, was held this afternoon from a local undertaking establishment. Rev. Dr. William Haskinson, of Sacramento, formerly the pastor of the deceased, officiated at the service.

The deceased first became known through his commercial projects.

ENGINEER DIES.

William J. Laughlin, an engineer, aged thirty-four years, died at his late residence, 802 Wood street yesterday. He was married and formerly resided in Livermore. The remains will be forwarded to this point for interment.

POSTAL TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The fifth and what is now considered to be the last week of the postal trial began today. August W. Machen, former Superintendent of the Rural Free Delivery division of the Postoffice Department and the central figure in the case, testified.

CALIFORNIA SPACE AT ST. LOUIS.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE EXPLAINS ITS DEMAND FOR A DIVISION.

Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir:—In the Oakland TRIBUNE of January 29 I notice an editorial headed "Unwarranted Interference" and would like to answer same as far as it should have any reference to this committee. The only reason that I can see where it has any reference to this committee is that in which it refers to public organizations in general which are carrying on the work of developing the State.

In reference to space at the St. Louis fair, the California Promotion Committee which has a large force and at its disposal more funds than any organization in the State, has offered its machinery to the World's Fair Commission in distributing literature at a booth which should be allotted to the committee in the California building at the St. Louis fair. The committee does not desire exclusive privileges at this booth, as every other organization in the State will be entitled to a representative and in case they cannot afford to have such a representative, the committee will be glad to distribute their literature, as is now being done at its headquarters in San Francisco. This distribution of literature at a central booth will not preclude the distribution of literature by the persons at other places at the exposition where they have space.

The committee has the kindliest feelings for the Exposition Commission and realizes that many demands are made upon them. The only objection which they have given to granting such space was that it would establish a precedent, and other organizations would also desire a special booth. Our reply to this has been that the committee is representative of the entire State and thus no precedent would be created. The committee has been assured by organizations of the State that they were in accord with this plan and that they would be glad to distribute their literature in the central booth.

The desire of the committee has been to co-operate with the commission and to aid in every friendly way possible, believing that by using our large force and funds, the commission would be saved a great expense and trouble.

Cordially yours,
RUFUS P. JENNINGS.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Monday, February 8, 1904.

DEEDS.

February 2, 04—Harry L and Nyda W Holcomb to Frank W Harden (single), Oakland, S 27th 500 W Telegraph avenue W 40 S 112.74 E 40.14 N 116.13, lot 27, Roosevelt Terrace; $850.

January 11, 04—Same to Carl Doell, Oakland, S 27th 220 W Telegraph avenue W 40 S 136.41 E 39.67 N 139.80, lot 34, same; $1000.

January 12, 04—Harry C and Julia D Bush to Andrew J Sr and Mary L Peterson, Oakland, NE 14th and Union E 46 by N 105, block 586, Boardman's map; $10.

February 6, 04—E S and Margaret Angel to Annie E Sneary (widow), Berkeley, S Haskell 225 E San Pablo avenue E 25 by S 127.25, lot 54, map resub of portion blocks D and E Carrison tract; $10.

January 11, 04—Wm M Butters Jr to J L Schwobeda, Oakland, N Sante Fe avenue 530 W San Pablo avenue N 100.62 by W 60, lots 19 and 20, map No. 2, Wm M Butters tract; $10.

February 8, 04—Lillian McDonald (widow) to Geo H Derrick, Oakland, lot 3-A block B, map dedicating for public use as a highway lands on W side Oakland avenue S from S line Flint tract and Oakland View Hts; $10.

February 8, 04—Frances C Priest, executrix estate Joan Lauder, deceased to Chas Ekstrom, Berkeley, all int NW Fairview avenue and King street W 120 by N 225-9, lots 9 to 11, block 6, map lands Regent street Hd Assn; $2500.

February 4, 04—Clara E Maddocks (widow) to Walter H Ratcliff Jr, Berkeley, E 8th 100 S Bristol E 130 S 03 to center Strawberry Creek W to E line 8th N 139 to beginning lots 1, 2, 3, block 83, map property Capt Bowen; $10.

January 1, 04—Virginia J and Wm W Judson to Daniel Crosby, Brooklyn Tp., NW Evergreen and Fruitvale avenues W 155 N 145.67 E 25 S 100 E 130 S 45.67, lots 3 and 4, map Amenity Court; $10.

July 31, 04—John H and Mary E Schmidt to Sigmund and Doris S Leibkam, Washington Tp., 4 acres beginning at intersection of NE line County road from Washington corners to San Jose with N line road to Warm Springs thence NW 6.76 chains by NE 6.76 chains; $10.

February 8, 04—Henry Rogers, as trustee under Trust created by Catherine M Sarcelon 419 D, 431, 480 D 267 to Catherine E Merritt, wife James B, Oakland, NE 14th and Jackson N 50 by E 150; $45.

February 4, 04—Geo W Austin (single) to Frank H Horswill, Oakland, N 21st or Hobart 250 W Telegraph avenue W 30 by N 100, portion lots 9 and 11 corrected map Jones tract etc; $10.

February 1, 04—Theo C W and Meta Petersen to Edson H Spitler, Berkeley, W Grove 40 S Ashby avenue S 40 82 N 38 E 82, portion lots 18 to 20, block 7, map suburb block 7, Central Park tract; $10.

February 2, 04—Nathan Mansfield (single) to John Welch, Berkeley, N Carlton 125 W Fulton W 50 by N 135, lot 30, block 1428, Berkeley property maps 1 and 2, Blake tract, portion plot 69 etc; $10.

February 5, 04—Berry-Bangs Land Co (corporation) to Alice R Hilgard, Berkeley, E Benvenue avenue 50 S Russell S 50 by E 143.53, lot 18, block K Berry-Bangs tract, map No 2, etc, deed and agreement; $10.

January 22, 04—Wm and Ida A Clark (wife) by Ferdinand Reis Jr and Wm S Fardy, trustees, to Gilbert C Smith Brooklyn Tp, 670 d 304, NE 4th avenue 276.60 SE Orchard avenue SE 50 by NE 127.75, lot 7, block J, map Stone tract suburb of lots 1 to 6 of Stone suburb Brooklyn Tp, beginning at intersection of line dividing Warner tract from Stone suburb with line dividing Warner tract from Stone tract, said point being distant 326.10 SE from SE Orchard avenue etc, NE 52.30 by NW 50, portion lot 69 Marion tract, trustees deed; $450.

MORTGAGES.

Feb 2, 04—Fred and Johanne Carsten to Lizzie W Muthews w f Joseph H, Alameda, W Morton 130 S Kings av S 50 x W 150 lot 3 block 3 map Pacific Land Investment Co's subdiv at Morton st station etc, 1 year 8 per cent, $1000.

February 1, 04—Francis and Prudencia Gonzales to Harriet M Clark (widow), Oakland, N 27th or Park 315 E West E 25 x N 100 lot 47 block 2024 map No 2 Whitcher's tract, 1 year 9 per cent, $600.

February 2, 04—Luther E Grove to Josie R Cornell, Bklyn Tp, E cor Fremont av and E-14th or Co Rd 1525 NE 149 by SE 137 lots 1 to 4 block B map Linda Rosa tract (corrected) Fruitvale, 2 years 8 per cent, $1750.

January 27, 04—J L Schwobeda to Frank K Lippitt, Oakland, same as in deed from Butters Jr, 1 day 7 per cent, $541.

January 1, 04—Daniel and Virginia D Crosby to Virginia J Judson, Bklyn Tp, NW Evergreen and Fruitvale av W 155 N 145.67 E 25 S 100 E 130 S 45.62 lots 3 and 4 map Amenity Court, 1 year 7 per cent, $500.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY SOLE REFEREE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
ALICE A. DOANE ET AL., Plaintiffs, vs. JOHN D. DAMERON ET AL., Defendants. No. 18,377. Dept. 2.

Notice of sale of real property by sole referee.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain interlocutory decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, Department No. Two thereof, duly given and made on the 29th day of May, 1903, and duly entered in Judgment Book No. 48, at page 477, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on the 6th day of February, 1904, in that certain action pending in said Superior Court, wherein Alice A. Doane, et al., are plaintiffs, and John D. Dameron, et al., are defendants, and numbered 18,377 upon the Register of said Court, and in pursuance of an order of sale duly given and made in the said action on the 6th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, J. B. Lanktree, the duly appointed, qualified and acting sole referee in said action to make sale of the real property in said interlocutory decree and order of sale, and hereinafter particularly described, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of the said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the parties to the said action, and each of the said parties, whether present or future, vested or contingent, or otherwise, and any and all right to which they, or either of them, may hereafter become entitled in or to the said premises, or any part thereof, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all that certain lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the North Harbor line of Oakland Harbor, as established by the United States Government, with a line parallel to and distant 250 feet easterly measured at right angles from the easterly line of Webster street; thence running northerly and parallel to Webster street to a point distant 360 feet southerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of First street; thence at right angles westerly 100 feet; thence at right angles northerly 150 feet; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point which is distant 100 feet easterly measured at right angles from the easterly line of Webster street, and 183.8 feet southerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of First street; thence southerly and parallel to Webster street to the said North Harbor line; thence easterly along said North Harbor line to the point of commencement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase price to be paid to the referee on the day of sale on the falling of the hammer, or announcement of sale, and the balance when the sale is approved and confirmed by said Superior Court; instruments of sale to be at purchaser's expense.

Dated February 6th, 1904.

J. B. LANKTREE, Sole Referee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY SOLE REFEREE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
ALICE A. DOANE, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. W. C. PARSONS, et al., Defendants. No. 18,373. Dept. 2.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY SOLE REFEREE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain interlocutory decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, Department No. Two thereof, duly given and made on the 29th day of May, 1903, and duly entered in Judgment Book No. 50, at page 40, in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 6th day of February, 1904, in that certain action pending in said Superior Court, wherein Alice A. Doane, et al., are plaintiffs, and W. C. Parsons, et al., are defendants, and numbered 18,373 upon the Register of said Court, and in pursuance of an order of sale duly given and made in the said action on the 6th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, J. B. Lanktree, the duly appointed, qualified and acting sole referee in said action to make sale of the real property in said interlocutory decree and order of sale, and hereinafter particularly described, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of the said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the parties to the said action, and each of said parties, whether present or future, vested or contingent, or otherwise, and any and all right to which they, or either of them, may hereafter become entitled in or to the said premises, or any part thereof, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all that certain lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Webster street, distant thereon 131 feet southerly from the northeast corner of Webster and First streets; thence southerly along said easterly line of Webster street to the North harbor line of Oakland harbor, as established by the United States Government; thence easterly along said north harbor line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly measured at right angles from the easterly line of Webster street; thence northerly and parallel to Webster street to a point 183 8-10 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the northerly line of First street; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point which is distant 25 feet easterly, measured at right angles from the easterly line of Webster street, and 131 feet southerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of First street; thence westerly and parallel to First street, 25 feet to the point of commencement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid to the referee on the day of sale on the falling of the hammer, or announcement of sale, and the balance when the sale is approved and confirmed by said Superior Court; instruments of sale to be at purchaser's expense.

Dated, February 6th, 1904.

J. B. LANKTREE, Sole Referee.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Farley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Eliza M. Farley, deceased, and for the issuance to Newton S. Farley of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 4, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
John H. Hansen, Attorney for Petitioner, Rooms 47-48, 7th Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Saran Ann Richardson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Ann Richardson, deceased, and for the issuance to Nellie E. Craft of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Feb'y 3d, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
MYRICK & DEERING, Attorneys for Petitioner, 14 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO

Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day for furnishing and equipping the vault in the office of the Treasurer of Alameda County, California, with one burglar proof safe large enough to hold or store not less than $2,000,000 in Gold Coin. The walls of said safe, that is to say, the sides, back, top and bottom to be constructed of solid chrome steel, not less than three inches in thickness and the doors to be of the same material, and not less than four inches in thickness, the said safe to be provided with a triple movement time lock, and with metallic coin trays or boxes to hold not less than $2,000,000 in Gold Coin, the said coin trays or boxes to be an essential and integral part of the said equipment, and to contain longitudinal compartments, each of which shall be adapted to receive a single column or stack of coins of a certain denomination, a cover for the same having longitudinal slots, corresponding to each of said compartments, and through which a part of the edge of each coin is visible, and said cover having upon the exterior thereof, notations adjacent to each of the said slots, whereby the amount in the box may be instantly determined on inspection; and each of said trays or boxes to be capable of being sealed and while so sealed to permit every individual coin contained within it to be simultaneously exposed to sight and touch, it being impossible to remove from said tray or box the coin therein contained, without first destroying the said seal; the coin in each of said trays or boxes while under seal as aforesaid, to be at all times, upon the inspection of said tray or box, visible to the eye, and to be capable of being physically touched with the hand or fingers for the purpose of examination or otherwise; when not sealed each of said trays or boxes to be so constructed as to permit the easy and instant removal of any particular number or stack of coins from any part of said tray or box without disarranging, disturbing or interfering with the rest of the coin in any other part of said tray or box; the interior arrangement or mechanism of said safe to be such as to permit its contents to be easily, quickly, and accurately inspected in such a way that every individual coin in a tray or box while under seal shall be simultaneously exposed to both sight and touch, and so as to permit every individual tray or box, and its contents to be separately examined without disarranging, disturbing or interfering with any other tray or box.

Notice is hereby further given that all bids must be filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors at or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of the said 15th day of February, 1904, whereupon said bids will be opened and the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the safe and equipment the Board may accept and adopt. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and does not obligate itself to purchase any safe and equipment.

Notice is hereby further given that for the purpose of bidding the safe and equipment hereinbefore described, shall not be segregated, but shall be bid upon as a whole.

Dated, February 1st, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of Alameda County.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Canning, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Canning, deceased, and for the issuance to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, a corporation, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 29th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
GARRET W. McENERNEY, Attorney for Petitioner, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO

CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.
Oakland, January 25, 1904.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at his office until Monday, the 15th day of February 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Creek at the intersection of Blaine avenue and Tenth street, Brooklyn Township in the Huntington Tract, Brooklyn Township.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and may be referred to for further particulars.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to John P. Cook, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the Contract.

(Seal) JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Dated, January 25, 1904.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Eleazar Peet, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of the will of the decedent above named and the probate thereof duly authenticated has been filed and a petition for the probate of said will of Eleazar Peet, deceased, and for the issuance to Albert Schmidt of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 1, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Nye & Kinsell, Attorneys for petitioner, 561 Broadway, Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Annie M. Folsom, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Annie M. Folsom, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of S. B. McKee, Room No. 5, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Annie F. Folsom, deceased.

Frederick S. Folsom, executor of the estate of Annie M. Folsom, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 25th, 1904.

Sam Bell McKee, Attorney for executor.

RACING

ORDINARY CARD OF RACES AT INGLESIDE YESTERDAY.—NEILL AND DIXIE KID MEET THIS EVENING—SPORTING NOTES AND GOSSIP.

BOXING

THEY BACKED HILDEBRAND AND LOST.

Bookmakers Make Jockey's Mounts Favorites and Win Out Against the Betting Public.

On last Saturday there was a charm on every mount that Jockey Hildebrand had and in the first race yesterday, the boy made a good start by landing Dandie Belle under the wire first at the tempting odds of 7 to 1. The bookmakers do not need to have a house fall on them to see that a particular horse or jockey is the real thing and after the first race there was a very short price on any horse that Hildebrand rode.

The public played the jockey's mounts regardless of the price and the fact that they were not the best horses in the race. The result was that they lost money for besides Dandie Belle, Standard was the only other horse that Hildebrand landed first.

A jockey may be pounds better than any other rider but he cannot be expected to win every time for he does not always get the best mounts and there are many other things that figure as prominent factors in the running of a race.

There was a very ordinary card down for decision yesterday, being made up of six selling events and there was no class to any of the entries. The track was sloppy and made to order for mud larks.

Despite the poor program there was a large attendance and the bookmakers were liberally patronized.

Jean Gravier was selected by the public to bring them the money in the first race of the day and then nibbled freely at 7 to 2 bait that was offered by the bookies. Dandie Belle opened at 8 to 1 and went to 7 to 1 with very little support. Hildebrand took the mare to the front at the head of the stretch and passed under the wire a full length ahead of the favorite.

Milt Jones' smart filly, Marie J. turned the tables on Al Dobson's Willa in the two-year-old scramble. While the difference in weight yesterday was all in favor of Marie J. at post time Willa had the call. Both got away from the post well and made a two-horse affair out of it. Despite the hard riding of Bullman on the favorite, Marie J. under Johnny Daly's clever handling, gradually forged ahead, scoring by a couple of lengths. Saccharate, the Napa Stock Farm entry, piloted by Foley, stood a long time, only losing the place to Willa by a nose. Mogregor was fourth.

Some one circulated broadcast a tip that Thaddeus was a certainty for the five and a half furlong selling affair, and whoever the individual was he should visit a phrenologist, for he is in need of treatment. There were five scratches, including The Pride and Muresca, and with Hildebrand on Thaddeus the gelding opened at 7 to 10 favorite. The talent did not strike at the flies with avidity, and 9 to 10 was later dealt out. It was all a joke, for Thaddeus could not scare up a respectable gallop. Handpress an 8 to 1 shot, also ridden by Johnny Daly, early passed Egyptian Princess, and at the wire downed the mare in an ordinary gallop. Camaletta a 6 to 1 shot, took the show from Foul Play. Bucolic received scattering support, but ran poorly.

For an even money favorite Norford made a rare showing in the mile and fifty yard selling run. As Hildebrand had the leg up the big Empress of Norfolk horse was plunged on and finished third, beaten eight lengths for the place by First Chip. The latter horse made all the running and in a hard drive was lead out less than a length by Boutonniere, a 13 to 1 outsider, wed ridden by Foley.

After opening favorite for the seven furlong selling number for 3-year olds, Halford was dethroned by Standard the mount of Hildebrand. Halford led for two-thirds of the route. Then began to tire. Standard ran gamely, and taking the lead the last eighth won almost easily. Ruvia ran a distant third.

Again Sir Tom Tiddler furnished a surprise. Mike Daly's big horse was one of six starters in the final six-furlong spin. He looked outclassed by such mudlarks as Albemarle, Matt Hogan and Lansdowne, for which reason 6 and 8 to 1 was laid about him. Tiddler was hustled along from the start by Johnny Daly and though Albemarle proved a game troublesome Tiddler forced his way to the front, getting the decision cleverly by more than a length. Matt Hogan took the show from the 6 to 5 favorite, Lansdowne.

Following were the results:

FIRST RACE—Six Furlongs.

Dandie Belle (Hildebrand) 7 to 1.....1
Jean Gravier (Jackson) 7 to 2.....2
The Toller (Foley) 9 to 1.....3
Sam Lazarus Esq., Amoruna, Mosto, Kubilek, Reason Why and Bee Rosewater also ran.
Time, 1:17¾.

SECOND RACE.

Three and a Half Furlongs.

Marie J. (J. Daly) 11 to 5.....1
Willa (Bullman) 9 to 5.....2
Saccharate (Foley) 30 to 1.....3
Mogregor, Bob Ragon, Edgecliff, Edith Vice and Sea Voyage also ran.
Time, :44¾.

THIRD RACE.

Five and a Half Furlongs.

Handpress (Daly) 6 to 1.....1
Egyptian Princess (Knapp) 6 to 1.....2
Cameletta (Dugan) 60 to 1.....3
Foul Play, Cassie W., Thaddeus, Bucolic and Cracko also ran.
Time, 1:11.

FOURTH RACE.

One Mile and Fifty Yards.

Boutonniere (Foley) 13 to 1.....1
First Chip (Kelly) 10 to 1.....2
Norford (Hildebrand) even.....3
Tom Kingsley, Past Master, Decoy, Resin and April also ran.
Time, 1:47.

FIFTH RACE—Seven Furlongs.

Standard (Hildebrand) 7 to 5.....1
Halford (Jackson) 3 to 2.....2
Ruvia (Gruwell) 40 to 1.....3
Jack Little, Dr. Birdsall and Shorty Kane also ran.
Time, 1:31¾.

SIXTH RACE—Six Furlongs.

Sir Tom Tiddler (Daly) 6 to 1.....1
Albemarle (Foley) 8 to 2.....2
Matt Hogan (Martin) 18 to 5.....3
Lansdowne, Marello and Titus also ran.
Time, 1:15¾.

BOYS GO INTO TRAINING.

YOUNG CORBETT AND SULLIVAN SETTLE DOWN TO WORK.

Dave Sullivan has completed his trip across the continent to fight Young Corbett and today he is taking up his quarters at Croll's Garden in Alameda to condition himself for the battle with the little champion, which takes place on the evening of February 29 before the Yosemite Club of San Francisco.

Sullivan is a husky looking young man and if looks count for anything he ought to be able to put up a stiff argument with Young Corbett. He has been fighting and training continually for some months past and so is now in good shape, only needing a few days in a gymnasium to put him on edge for the contest.

Young Corbett, with his trainer and advisor, Tim McGrath, have taken up their quarters at Sheehan's. He has three weeks in which to get in condition and he proposes to commence work at once. Young Corbett knows that he is going against a pretty good boy and will not allow himself to be caught out of condition. He has prospects of a fight with Britt to look forward to and he cannot afford to allow Sullivan to get even a draw with him.

Jimmy Britt is quite anxious to meet Young Corbett in the squared arena and if the little champion is victorious in his encounter with Sullivan, there is every prospect that the March engagement between Britt and Corbett will be on, although for a later date.

At first Britt was inclined to call everything off as soon as he heard that Corbett had made the match with Sullivan and felt that the Denver boy had not acted fairly with him, which was quite true. Since then Britt has experienced a change of heart and stands ready with a proposition for Corbett in case the latter is victorious.

Britt does not have to go begging for a match as Morris Levy stands ready to match him with either Martin Canole or Jack Cordell for the March date. Both boys are clever, anxious to meet Britt and able to give the latter a good battle. Of course they would not prove the drawing card that Young Corbett would and Jimmy is casting sheep's eyes in the direction of the Denverite.

Britt made the following statement yesterday:

"I want to fight Corbett in March, but it seems to be up to him to make the overtures. I have a proposition to make to him which will show how anxious I am to meet him. I will sign articles right now for a fight on March 15th if he will put up a $2500 forfeit that he will be champion after his fight with Dave Sullivan. This is to protect me in my training. Further than that, I will fight him, winner take all, or any other division of the receipts that he may desire. If he doesn't care to put up that forfeit—and I have a right to ask it, I think—I will wait until after he fights Sullivan, and if he is still champion I will come after him with the same proposition, winner take all."

ENGLISH DIVINE CALLED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the London preacher, has received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street. Dr. Morgan has taken the call under advisement.

The Second Presbyterian Church has been trying to engage Dr. Morgan ever since its former pastor, the Rev. Pleasant Hunter, accepted the pulpit of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in New York.

Since 1891 Dr. Morgan has made his home in Northfield, Massachusetts, being engaged in the work of the Moody School there during the summer months, and on lecture tours during the winter.

ROD CHURCH'S PURCHASE.

In the Probate Court yesterday Rod W. Church purchased a lot at Piedmont. A statement was made that Mr. Church purchased the lot for the Realty Syndicate. Mr. Church states that he purchased the lot for himself personally and not for the Realty Syndicate.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

In Store for Those Who Doubt.

When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been completely restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received:

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"I am so thankful I tried it as I know it has cured me, and if at any time I should have any such trouble again I would use it at once. Since I am cured I have recommended it to my friends, whom I know to be afflicted as I was, and I know they will use it too. I am so thankful I ever learned of your cure." Mrs F. Hutt, 460 Second street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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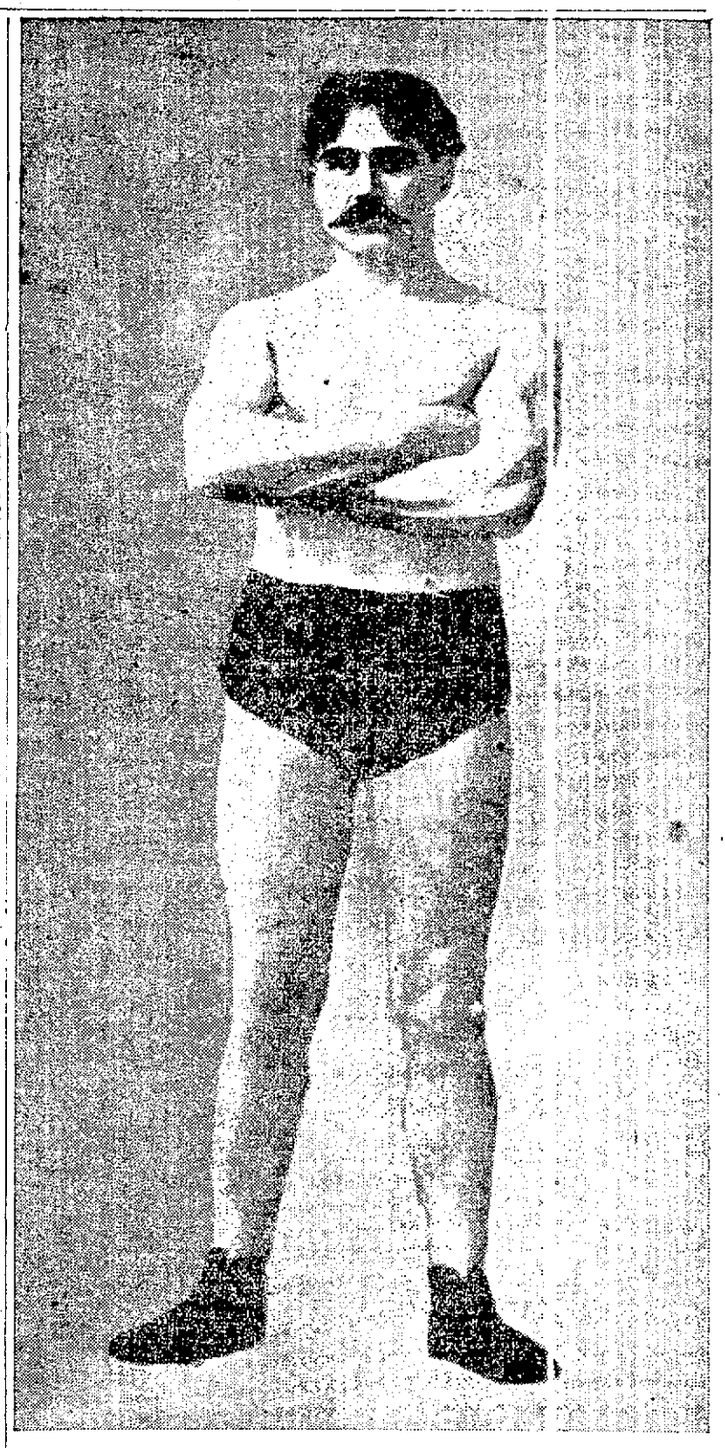

JOHN ROONEY THE CHICAGO GRIPMAN WHO IS MATCHED TO WRESTLE CHAMPION JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

AL NEILL AND DIXIE KID MEET TONIGHT.

Good Fistic Program Scheduled At the Sequoia Club for This Evening —Both in Good Shape.

Tonight at the Sequoia Club's arena at Dietz Opera House Al Neill and the Dixie Kid will clash in a fifteen round bout at 152 pounds and the sports are looking forward to a first-class scrap. These two were to have fought at the same club several months ago but Neill took sick at the last of his training stunt and he disappointed the audience. The club on that occasion did not exact a forfeit from the fighters, which accounts for the disappointment. On this occasion Manager Bliddy Bishop, who looks after the matchmaking end of the Sequoia Club those days, has insisted that a big forfeit be placed to guarantee the fighters' appearance in the ring on the night of the contest and as their forfeits are snugly tucked away in the depths of Harry Corbett's spacious safe there is little chance for either of the principals disappointing the audience this time.

Al Neill looks better today than ever before in his bright ring career and his friends and admirers can see but one possible result to the fight. Al has trained the past two weeks for this bout and his training has been marked by hard bouts with the gloves, fast bag punching and an immense lot of road running and he is glad the tiresome and monotonous training days are over. He took a brisk walk this morning to keep himself limbered up and after he weighs in this afternoon at Corbett's he will take a rest and his trainers will not disturb him until he is called upon to take the 7:30 narrow gauge boat. Al was just one pound under weight this morning after breakfast. The men have a forfeit of $100 for weight and there is little chance for either to lose this. Morris Levy, who is Neill's manager, has placed a commission of $500 with Harry Corbett to bet on Neill at even money. If Al loses this battle he will not only be broke himself but all his friends will lose heavily. Eddie Graney went out to see Al through his work yesterday and the famous referee was favorably impressed with his great condition. "I never saw Al so fast and clever and he looks better now than he did when he fought Robe Ferns and beat him," was Graney's remark when he was leaving the Hayes Valley Club.

The Dixie Kid has worked hard too and he is in as good condition as a man could hope to be and he has advised all of his friends to place a bet on him. All the sports from West Oakland will be at the ring side to root for the Kid as he has made himself popular with the boys on that side of town. Link Dennis, who conducts the gymnasium where the Kid trained, thinks the Dixie will win and he has expressed himself pleased with the Kid's condition and he intends to place a nice bet on the colored cyclone.

As the men are evenly matched and well trained the battle should result in one of the best bouts that has ever been held in this city since Billy Woods and Tommy Reilly met in their slashing encounter. There has been a good bit of betting on the contest over in San Francisco and it is estimated that several thousands of dollars will change hands on the result.

It has been whispered around that Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan will be over to see the mill and if they do both will be introduced to the audience. Dave Sullivan arrived from Boston last night.

Cyclone Kelly will be introduced in the ring and he will hand a challenge at the Pacific Coast middleweight champion, Billy Woods, who has now entirely recovered from his recent sickness.

The Sequoia Club will put their first bout on promptly at 8:30 and it will be a four-round affair between Spike Foley and Paul Crump, the two local rival welter weights. Both lads are in good shape and will put up a stiff argument.

The second go will be a six-round bout between Joe Reilly and Patsy Hogan and the sports are looking forward to seeing a red hot mix up when these two face each other. Both are clever and hard hitters.

As usual Billy Jordan will act as master of ceremonies and George Harting will hold the watch.

YACHTSMEN WILL ARRANGE DATES.

Commodore G. M. Shaw of the California Yacht Club has called a meeting of yacht owners for February 21st, at which time the official sailing program for the season will be outlined. It is the intention to outline the best series of sailing excursions in the history of the club.

ROWING REGATTAS.

PHILADELPHIA February 9.—The regatta of the American Rowing Association, popularly known as the American Henley, will be held this year on May 30. The managing stewards of the association have decided upon that date in preference to July 2, when the races were held last year. The latter date was found too late for full representation from the colleges.

SPORTING TERMS IN USE.

MANY WORDS AND PHRASES ARE NOW IN GENERAL USE.

Although it is not generally known, the world of sports has contributed many new words and phrases to the English vocabulary and they are used almost daily by the large majority of the people. Some of the expressions are used as slang. Nearly every branch of sport has furnished one or more terms to the vocabulary.

Baseball, the national game of America, has taken a lion's share in thus adding to the expressions one hears in everyday conversation. "Three times and out" originally meant the failure of any batsman to hit the ball. Now it is applied to any failure; it may be in love, it may be in business. A "muffer," first a ball player who dropped the ball after it was in his hands, is now anyone who cannot keep his mental or physical grip on things concrete or otherwise. A "base hit" is applied to any successful venture, and the term "a hit," most frequently heard in relation to public performers on platforms, draws its meaning from the baseball diamond. "He made a home run of it" is often heard relative to the career of some successful business man. Fingers distorted at the joints by accident are called "baseball fingers" and are frequently marks of identification. The "glass arm" of the pitcher now applies to any crippled arm.

"A grandstand play" is an act performed to bring forth applause, and is as often used to characterize political moves as it is double plays. The "caught at the home plate" of the baseball field is synonymous with the "falls at the last ditch" of the hunting field. Now both expressions describe the failure of that which had every appearance of success. "Got his base on balls" refers to some lucky wight, who, through no effort of his own, achieved a much-sought goal.

"Reaching the goal" typifies the gratification of life's ambition, even as it spells success on the football or polo field. "Bowled over" is taken direct from the cricket field. A person knocked down by a street car or one in business who succumbs to a superior rival is like the fallen wicket. To Rugby football is owed the expression "the line-up," whether it is used to describe those at a ticket office window or the wall flowers at a dance. A "foul tackle" is taking unfair advantage of a rival in everyday life, just as it is on the gridiron.

Horse racing has given words innumerable to colloquial speech. "Made a runaway race of it" signifies one who is far ahead of all rivals. "Needs the weights" is often heard in talk about a person who is carried away by a sense of his own importance. A "bad break" traces its origin to the trotting track. "Give him his head" is another way of saying "Let him take his own course." The race track would call a deceiver an "in and out rider." A "ringer" is the most common expression used to signify one who is sailing under false colors, and "a dark horse" as often stands for a political candidate concerning whom little is known, as it does for a horse whose pedigree and merits are mysterious. "She's a high-stepper," remarks one of a woman who excites his admiration, or, to express the same meaning in another race term, he says, "She's a thoroughbred." "Takes the bit in his teeth" is a way of explaining how a person refuses to heed advice. The word "jockeying" conveys instantly the meaning and maneuvering to gain a certain position.

"Got his second wind" comes from the running track to characterize one who has recovered fast-ebbing courage, just as "a spurt" refers to an increase of effort in any direction.

How often one hears the exclamation "It's your move," without thinking that the game of checkers is responsible for the expression. One satisfied with his prospects or position "stands pat," as the poker played does when the dealer gives him a full house before the draw. Cards and card games, indeed, are as prolific in increasing the vocabulary as sports. "As black as a spade," "He's not ace high," "Give us a new deal all round," "Lost in the shuffle," "You're a trump," "He played his best bower." These and a hundred more terms technically used in card games have their place in expressing the joys and sorrows, work and play of everyday life.

WEIGHTS FOR THE ASCOT HANDICAP.

LOS ANGELES, February 9.—Following are the weights of the Ascot handicap with $2500 added money, to be run Saturday, February 13, at one mile and a quarter:

Claude, 124; Garsman, 118; Haviland 112, Namtor, Lucien Appleby, 110; Argregor, 108; Incubator, Charawind, 106 Carat, 104; His Eminence, Our Bessie, Yellow Tail, Alfredo, Caliban, 102; Nitrate, Orsina, Horatius, Rough Rider, Sidonia, Examiner, 100; Eonic, 99; Formaster, I Know, 98; Bacchus, John McGurk, Borghesi, Prince Hoadley, Dupont, Esherin, Lacy Crawford, Admetrus, Erne, 95; Orfeo, Glennevis, 93; Grail, Buccleuth, Instructor, Mosketo, Miropette, 92; Diamente, Dargin, Geheimness, Pirato, Dodie S, Mistletide, Pat Bulger, Keogh, Sceptre, Pastmaster, Fading Light, Elwood, Ismad, Dr. Shorb, Rian, Lemco, Portrero Grande, 90.

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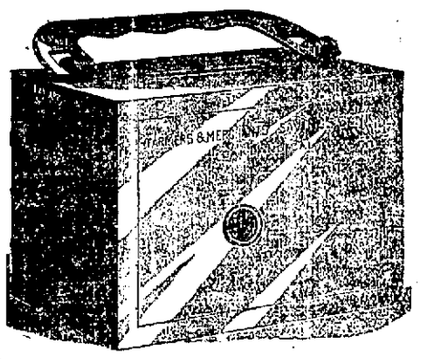

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Mrs. E. J. Clinton, Portland; Charles M. Briggs, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. B. Cosgroff, wife and two children, Salt Lake, Utah; Miss Nelson, Salt Lake, Utah; Miss Frances Golden, Indiana; Miss Kathryn Beresford, Boston, Mass.; Miss Frances Knight, Nebraska City; Miss G. B. Cahill, London, England; E. J. Wheeler and wife, Moorhead, Minn.; Miss Caswell, Hartford, Conn.; J. J. Eckland and wife, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and son, San Francisco; Mrs. M. McLean, Boston; R. L. Polk, Detroit; D. F. Ryan, Miscotah Rome; P. G. Shaw, Buenos Ayres; Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Waltham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Coney, Salt Lake, Utah.

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TOURAINE—N. P. Bickford, Redding; C. P. Magagnus, Oakland; William S. Lavine and wife, New York; Dietz Trene, New York; Elgerton Mabelle, New York; John E. Henshaw, New York; Mrs. May Ten Broeck, New York; George T. Lufkin, St. Louis; Captain Jones, city.

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